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From

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Political Agent, Savantvadi.

To

The SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Political Department, Bombay.

Savantvadi, 15th July 1916.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Savantvadi State for the year ending 31st March 1916.

CHAPTER I—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

Statistics.

2. *Area.* ... ... *925 square miles.*
Population. ... ... *2,17,240.*
Gross Revenue ... *Rs. 5,56,852.*
(*based on the average of past five years.*)

Tribute.

3. The State pays no tribute to Government or any other State.

The Chief.

4. *Name*—Khem Savant Bhonsle *alias* Bapu Saheb.
Titles—Raje Bahadar, Sar Desai of Savantvadi.
Age —18 years.
Caste—Maratha.

The Chief continued to receive education at Malvern College, England, under the care of his guardian the Rev. E. L. Holmes. The term reports received from the College authorities on his progress are most satisfactory.

He is unmarried. He is related by marriage to the ruling families of Gwalior, Baroda and Dhar in Central India and Akalkot in the Bombay Presidency.

Shrimati Babaisahib, the youngest sister of the Chief, who had gone to England with Miss Moxon and the Chief of Akalkot's party in April 1914, returned to India during the year. She continues to be under the care of Miss Moxon at Kirkee.

5. The administration of the State continues to be carried on by the Political Agent.

I was in charge of the Agency throughout the year.

The Commissioner, S. D., visited the State and inspected the State offices in January 1916.

CHAPTER II—ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

Revenue land settlement.

6. The period of guarantee of the existing survey settlement has expired in all villages of the Savantvadi State, with the exception of one village in Kudal Petha and of the Savantvadi Town. The survey will be revised as soon as Government can spare an officer for the purpose. The survey of the villages of the Desai of Parma has been commenced under the direct supervision of the Superintendent, Land Records, S. D.

Alienations.

7. Two-thirds of the Inam thikan, Dánd Sakhal situate at Pangrad in Kudal Petha, and ¼th of the thikan Gharbhat at Ajgaon in Banda Petha, were sold by the Inamdars concerned contrary to the conditions on which they were held. The land was, therefore, resumed and subjected to full assessment.

Boundary dispute.

8. A demarcation line is being cut between British forests and the State. During these operations a question arose about the correct boundary between the villages of Mangeli in this State and Chorla in the Belgaum Collectorate. This dispute is on the point of settlement.

Takavi advances.

9. Only one application for takavi was received during the year, and a sum of Rs. 50 was paid to the applicant. The balance remaining unrecovered at the end of the previous year was Rs. 456. Thus the total amount to be recovered came to Rs. 506. Of this, a sum of Rs. 312 was recovered, and there remained a balance of Rs. 194 outstanding at the close of the year.

Land revenue, remissions and suspensions.

10. Hitherto the revenue demands, collections and arrears were shown for the revenue year in the Administration Report of the State, but in pursuance of the Commissioner, S. D.'s remarks on the last year's report, these figures are now given for the financial year, *i. e.* for the period from 1st April 1915 to 31st March 1916, during which the May instalment of 1914-15 and the first three instalments of the year under report fell due. The total revenue demands for the financial year 1915-16 was Rs. 2,62,479-2-4, as against Rs. 2,66,426-1-1. The difference is due partly to certain occupancy lands in malarial villages in Vadi Petha having been forfeited and remaining uncultivated during the year and partly to miscellaneous revenue receipts in Vadi and Banda Pethas being less than in the year preceding. This amount, together with Rs. 53,083-4-6 outstanding at the beginning of the year, gave a total of Rs. 3,15,562-6-10 to be collected. The net collection up to the end of March 1916, exclusive of excess recovery Rs. 498-7-3 and the advance recovery of the instalment due in May 1916, Rs. 2,458-15-6, amounted to Rs. 2,83,466-1-0, and a sum of Rs. 4,090-4-5 was remitted on account of damage

done by locusts to certain garden lands. Thus the net amount outstanding at the end of March 1916 was Rs. 28,006-1-5, the details of which are as follows:—

Rent of Vengorla Sheri properties under litigation	Rs.	7,718-9 -6
Dues leviable on lands in malarial villages for the recovery of which steps are in progress	„	500-0 -0
Amount to be recovered from Gaonkars on account of excess payments to village officers	„	54-6 -0
Actual balance outstanding	„	19,733-1-11
Total	Rs.	28,006-1 -5

Out of this balance, a sum of Rs. 13,282-7-11 has been recovered up to 30th June 1916, and the real balance on that date was Rs. 14,723-9-6, which is much less than the balance in any preceding years. This satisfactory state of things is due to the exertions of the Kamavisdars under the direction of the State Karbhari.

Coersive measures.

11. The area of land forfeited during the year under report under section 153 of the Land Revenue Code was 561 acres and 11 gunthas, as against 561 acres and 38 gunthas in 1914-15. Most of the lands forfeited were in the malarial villages of Vadi and Banda Pethas. These forfeitures were only made on the failure of all other means for recovery.

The number of notices issued during the year under section 152, Land Revenue Code, was 3,473, against 2,399 last year. This increase was due to the more efficient supervision and greater activity on the part of the Revenue officials. The notices actually served were 2,839 against 2,320. The amount, for the recovery of which notices had to be issued, was Rs. 16,329-8-8, while the corresponding figure for the last year was Rs. 14,967-0-5. The amount of penalty recoverable under section 148, Land Revenue Code, was Rs. 148-9-9, of which Rs. 121-15-3 were recovered during the year. Moveable property was distrained and sold for the recovery of arrears of Rs. 214-14-5 under section 154, Land Revenue Code. The corresponding figure last year was Rs. 237-4-9.

Cultivated area.

12. The total culturable area in the State was about 3,81,117 acres, of which 1,62,381 acres remained fallow, as it is cultivated only at certain intervals, and 47,641 acres were set apart for *rab* material. The area actually available for cultivation during the year was 1,71,095 acres, as against 1,70,351 acres in 1914-15. Of this, 2,027 acres represent the area relinquished by the occupants, 5,866 acres were forfeited lands remaining uncultivated during the year, and 22,984 acres could not be brought under cultivation for various other reasons. The area actually cultivated during the year was 1,40,218 acres, as against 1,40,204 in the preceding year. The lands relinquished and forfeited are mostly situated in malarial tracts where, owing to paucity of cultivators, it is not possible to bring them under plough.

An appendix marked A showing the area under the several crops for the year is attached, as desired by Government.

CHAPTER III.

Legislation.

13. Appendix II specifies the laws in force in the State. During the year the following enactments were introduced into the State with the sanction of Government.

Bombay Act IV of 1912 (amending the District Police Act, 1890).

The Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act IV of 1915, with the rules thereunder.

The Indian Soldiers (Litigation) Ordinance II of 1915.

Military.

14. Nil.

Police.

15. Strength. It will be seen from Appendix IV that the total strength of the Police force was 324 of all ranks, viz., 187 armed and 137 unarmed, inclusive of the Police Prosecutor appointed during the year with the sanction of the Commissioner, S. D. The Police Prosecutor's post remained vacant from 26 September 1915 owing to its incumbent having been appointed Chief Police Officer after the reversion of Mr. F. G. Collett to British service.

16. Arms. There has been no change in the arms of the Police. The junior ranks of the unarmed police are armed with batons and the senior ranks with swords, but all are trained to the use of fire-arms. There are two obsolete three pounder muzzle loading guns in charge of the armed police which are used for saluting purposes only.

17. Efficiency. Mr. F. G. Collett was at the head of the department from 1st April to 25th September 1915, when he reverted to British service. Mr. N. B. Kadwadkar has since been in charge of the Police with the title of Chief Police Officer. All men in the force are able to read and write Marathi. 250 men have passed some one or other of the departmental examinations, as against 237 last year. All ranks of the police were regularly drilled throughout the year. The work done by the police continues to show improvement. The number of offences investigated by the police rose from 177 to 288, the increase being due to the prosecution of cart drivers for infringement of the provisions of section 61-B of the District Police Act newly applied to the State, under which no less than 88 cases were sent up for trial. The percentage of convictions to arrests rose from 71·31 to 72·95 and that to accused sent for trial from 75·40 to 77·05. Further the percentage of property recovered to property stolen rose from 52·96 to 74·62. This last figure is highly satisfactory and reflects credit on Mr. Kadwadkar and his staff. During the year one head constable and one constable received Rs. 7 and 5 respectively from the District Superintendent of Police, Thana, as rewards in connection with the detection of a crime committed in his district. Besides, one head constable received a reward of Rs. 5 from the District Superintendent of Police, Ratnagiri, and one head constable and two constables were given a reward of Rs. 12 and Rs. 2-8 respectively for the detection of cases under the Abkari Act. 49 good service tickets were also awarded to different police officers and men for important work deserving special consideration. Discipline has been well maintained, and the conduct of the men on the whole has been satisfactory. One third class head constable was degraded for accepting a small present in the shape of timber from a private person. One first class and two third class constables were degraded, in one case for neglect of duty, and in the others for insubordination. One third class head constable and one constable were

dismissed—the former having been convicted of extortion and the latter found to have absented himself without leave. Three constables were fined for petty offences. The health of the force was not so good as last year. The average daily attendance at hospital being 6·1 against 3·39 last year.

The number of offences committed during the year was 506, or 32 more than last year. Of these, 321 were under the Indian Penal Code and 185 under special laws, as against 398 and 76 respectively in the year preceding. The decrease in offences under the Penal Code has mainly occurred under those relating to weights and measures (Chapter XIII), and is probably attributable to the steps taken in this regard by the Police last year. The increase in the offences under special laws is specially noticeable in those under the District Police, Forest and Abkari Acts, and is due partly to the vigilance of the force and partly to the application of section 61—B of the District Police Act, as amended in 1912, to the State. No serious crime was committed during the year. The number of offences remaining undetected at the close of the year was 19, as against 22 last year. Out of these, 14 were under sections 379 and 380, 4 under sections 457 and 380, and 1 under section 363 of the Indian Penal Code. In most of these cases the failure is attributed to the difficulty of identifying property or cash.

Number and cost.

18. The Police force is composed of 54 Christians, 98 Mahomedans and 172 Hindus. The proportion of the unarmed Police to area and population was one police-man to every 6·7 square miles and to every 1585 persons. The total cost of the force for the year under report was Rs. 53,655-12-6, showing an increase of Rs. 1,051-0-6 over that of the preceding year, which was partly due to the increased rate of pay of the then Superintendent of Police, Mr. Collett, and partly to the general revision of pay of the force.

Work done.

19. Appendices V, VI and VII give details of the work done by the police during the year. 244 criminal cases in all were investigated by the police against 246 in the year 1914–15. Of these, 96 were sent up for trial before the Magistrates, 95 were reported under section 173, Criminal Procedure Code, in 25 cases investigation was refused under section 157–b, 1 case was compounded with the permission of the Magistrate, and 27 remained with the Police at the end of the year. Besides these, the Police received 9 cases from the Magistrates for local investigation under section 202 Criminal Procedure Code. They had also to make investigations regarding 60 accidental deaths, 6 cases of suicides and 34 accidental fires. It is worth mentioning here that a Sanad was presented to the State Police by the order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India for the assistance rendered by them in obtaining recruits for the Indian Army. The assistance to recruiting thus recognized has been continued during the year under report, and the number of recruits for the Indian Army has increased from 184 to 233. The village patils and the police force deserve credit for their work in this connection.

Village Police.

20. The number of village Police Patils remained the same as last year, viz., 216. The Patils are chiefly Marathas by caste and hold no Patilki *watans*. None of the Police Patils in the State have had commissions issued to them to try persons charged with petty offences under section 15 of Bombay Act VIII of 1867.

The Police Patils have only the power to punish petty assaults and abuse under section 14 of the Act. The number of cases tried by these officials during the year has decreased from 39 to 37, and the number of persons implicated in them

from 69 to 49. Of the 49 persons concerned, 13 were convicted, 8 were acquitted and discharged, and 28 were released, the offences against them having been compounded.

Criminal Justice.

Courts of Criminal Justice.

21. There was no change in the number and constitution of Criminal Courts in the State. They were as follows :—

I. The Court of the Political Agent exercising the powers of a Sessions Judge and of a High Court under section 439 Criminal Procedure Code for the purposes of revision.

II. The Court of the State Karbhari, exercising the powers of a District Magistrate.

III. The Court of the Chief Judge, exercising the powers of a 1st class Magistrate.

IV. The Court of the Nyayadhish, exercising the powers of a 1st class Magistrate.

V. The Court of the Munsiff of Kudal, exercising the powers of a 1st class Magistrate.

VI. The Court of the 2nd class Magistrate, Vadi Peta.

VII. The Court of the 3rd class Magistrate, Vadi Town.

VIII. The Court of the 2nd class Magistrate, Kudal Peta.

IX. The Court of the 2nd class Magistrate, Banda Peta.

X. The Court of the Honorary Magistrate, 3rd class, Vetora.

Particulars of the cases tried by each court are given in Appendix VIII. The number of offences rose from 474 in 1914-15 to 506, and that of persons involved in them fell from 846 to 771, including 27 persons remaining over from last year. Of these, 310 were convicted and sentenced, 181 were acquitted and discharged, 275 were discharged without trial, and 5 awaited trial at the end of the year. The percentage of persons convicted to those brought to trial rose from 43·1 to 45·6, and that of accused discharged without trial fell from 42·2 to 35·9. It is satisfactory to note that the percentage of convictions has risen and that of discharges has decreased.

Criminal appeals.

22. Appendix IX shows that 56 criminal appeals were filed during the year against the decisions of the Sub-Magistrates as against 70 last year. Of these, 6 were preferred in the court of the Political Agent, and 50 in the court of the District Magistrate. 52 were disposed of during the year, with the result that in 30 the orders of the lower courts were confirmed, in 5 modified, and in 17 reversed. 4 appeals remained pending at the close of the year in the court of the District Magistrate.

Civil Justice.

23. There was no change either in the number or constitution of civil courts during the year. The territorial and the pecuniary jurisdiction of the 2 sub-courts also remained unaltered.

Constitution and number of courts.

24. It will be seen from appendix X that the total number of suits, both long and small causes, instituted during the year rose from 1,627 in 1914-15 to 1,704. The rise, which is chiefly noticeable under small causes, is not appreciable, and does not call for any explanation. This number, together with the last year's balance of 527, gave a total of 2,231 suits for disposal, as compared with 2,217 last year. Of these, 1,812 were disposed of during the year as against 1,690. Of the suits decided, 541 were long and 1,271 small causes, as compared with 505 and 1,185 respectively last year. The number of contested suits decided during the year also showed a corresponding rise, the figures being 420 against 393 last year. The balance remaining undisposed of at the close of the year was 419 (212 long and 207 small causes) as against 527 (290 long and 237 small causes) last year.

Suits instituted and disposed of.

25. The average duration of suits in general disposed of by the several courts in the State fell from 5 months and 28·4 days, in 1914-15, to 4 months and 9·8 days, during the year under report. So far as the long cause suits are concerned, it fell from 9 months and 3·8 days to 7 months and 11·3 days; while in the case of small causes it rose from 2 months and 23 days to 3 months and ·8 days. This increase in the duration of small cause suits was due to the disposal of large number of contested suits.

Average duration.

26. Details of the work of execution of decrees done by the two sub-courts are given in appendix XI. The total number of applications filed during the year was 2,692 as against 2,552 in 1914-15. This, together with the balance of 702 remaining over from last year, gave a total of 3,394 for disposal. Of these, 2,812 as against 2,738 applications were disposed of during the year, leaving a balance of 582 pending at its close, as compared with 702 last year. Of the balance, 382 applications were pending for less than six months, 70 for more than 6 months but less than one year, and the rest above one year.

Execution of decrees.

27. Of the total number of suits instituted those relating to immovable property fell from 303 in 1914-15 to 278 during the year under report, and their value from Rs. 71,854 to Rs. 60,356. The number of money suits, however, rose, the figures being 1,426 as against 1,324 in 1914-15, and their value also showed a rise of Rs. 17,787 over the last year's amount of Rs. 1,00,606.

28. Appendix XII gives details of the work done by the first appellate court. There were 92 appeals pending disposal at the beginning of the year. 211 were filed during the year as against 172 last year. Thus the total number of appeals for disposal during the year was 303. Of these, 180 were disposed of by the Chief Judge, leaving a balance of 123, or 31 more than that of the preceding year. This rise in the balance is partly due to the abnormal rise in the number of appeals filed during the year and partly to the Chief Judge's absence on privilege leave for one month. Of the appeals disposed of, the decrees of the lower courts were confirmed in 121, reversed in 9 and amended in 35. In 8 appeals the

Appeals.

suits were remanded for retrial, and 7 appeals were compromised, or otherwise disposed of. The average duration of appeals disposed of fell from 11 months and 17 days to 7 months and 7 days. Five first appeals were filed in the court of the Political Agent, all of which were decided during the year.

Second appeals.

29. The Political Agent received in all 69 second appeals from the decrees of the first appellate court during the year as against 62 last year. All these appeals were disposed of with the result that the decisions of the lower appellate court were confirmed in 56, reversed in 9 and amended in 2. The remaining 2 appeals were compromised. This is the third consecutive year showing a clean bill.

Applications.

30. There were only 5 applications for revision of decrees in small cause suits, all of which were decided during the year. The number of applications under section 115, Civil Procedure Code, filed during the year, was 4, all of which were disposed of before the close of the year.

Receipts and expenditure.

31. The total income of the department from all sources rose from Rs. 33,947-13-0 to Rs. 37,639-1-0, and the expenditure fell from Rs. 22,628-3-10 to Rs. 20,731-1-2. The decrease in expenditure was mainly due to the abolition of the Joint Chief Judge's Court. From the above figures it will be seen that the net income of the department during the year was Rs. 16,907-15-10.

Working of the Mamlatdar's Court's Act.

32. There was no change during the year in the number of courts exercising jurisdiction under Act III of 1876. There were in all 81 suits for disposal, including 5 from the previous year. Of these, 78 suits were disposed of during the year, leaving 3 awaiting disposal at its close. Of the 78 suits disposed of, 49 were decided in favour of plaintiffs, 28 in favour of defendants, and 1 was rejected owing to absence of plaintiff on the date fixed for hearing.

Extradition.

33. During the year the State handed over for trial two persons, one to the second class Magistrate Bhivdi in the Thana District and the other to the 1st class Magistrate, Malwan, in the Ratnagiri District. No persons were demanded by the State authorities from British territory or from any of the neighbouring Native States.

Prison.

Building.

34. The Jail building underwent no change during the year.

Prisoners.

35. Particulars of the number of convicts and their cost are given in Appendix XIII. The total number of prisoners confined in the jail during the year, including 20 remaining over from the previous year, was 60, as against 64 in 1914-15. The daily average was 19·55 as against 13·66 last year. Of the prisoners confined, one was a life-convict, 12 were sentenced to terms of imprisonment exceeding one year, and the rest were short-time convicts. 19 prisoners remained in the jail at the close of the year.

36. The number of lock-ups in the State was 4, the same as last year. The number of prisoners confined in them was 98 as against 81 in the preceding year. The average period of their detention before trial was 8·02 as against 8·2 last year. The cost of their maintenance came to Rs. 106-3-1 as against Rs. 81-11-7 in 1914-15. The increase in the cost of maintenance was due to rise in price of food stuffs and other articles supplied to the prisoners.

Undertrial prisoners.

37. Two indoor and 44 outdoor patients were treated at the jail hospital during the year as against 1 indoor and 27 outdoor patients respectively last year. The daily average was ·6 as against ·4 in 1914-15. There was no death. The conduct of the prisoners was reported to be good during the year, 5 major and 3 minor offences having been committed by them.

Health and conduct.

38. There was no change in the scale of diet during the year. The prisoners were employed as usual in the jail garden and factory as well as in cooking, manufacturing and sewing clothing for themselves and doing ordinary repairs to the jail building. They were further employed on the work of metaling a small portion of a road in the town on wages.

Treatment of prisoners.

39. The total jail receipts amounted to Rs. 121-10-3, as against Rs. 85-10-7, and the expenditure to Rs. 2,381-9-3, as against Rs. 2,065-12-0 in 1914-15. The cost per prisoner came to Rs. 121-5-1 as against Rs. 151-1-7 last year.

Receipts and expenditure.

System of identification by finger-tip impressions.

40. During the year 3 or 7·5 per cent prisoners were identified as previously convicted convicts by reference to the record of thumb impressions kept in the jail.

Registration.

41. There are two Registry offices in the State, one at Vadi and the other at Kudal. It will be seen from appendix XIV that the total number of documents presented for registration including 3 from last year was 2,003. 91 more mortgage deeds and 37 more sale deeds than last year were presented for registration while there was a falling off of 31 documents under wills and miscellaneous documents. Of the total documents, 2,000 were registered and 3 were refused registration. The value of the property affected by these documents shows a corresponding increase, the figures being Rs. 5,39,982-3-11 as against Rs. 4,84,731-10-10.

42. It will appear from statement XV that the increase in value is considerable under sale deeds. The total fee realizations amounted to Rs. 4,576-9-0, as against Rs. 4,345-14-3. The expenditure came to Rs. 1,521-12-0, as against Rs. 1,395-8-6, the increase being due to the revision of pay of the establishment. The net surplus left to the State amounted to Rs. 3,054-13-0, as against Rs. 2,950-5-9 last year.

Municipality.

43. The Savantvadi Town Fund Department remained in charge of the Civil

Medical Officer throughout the year. No fresh impost was levied during the year, the average incidence of taxation per head being Rs. 1-1-0, as against Annas 15-8 last year.

The receipts of the town fund, excluding advances, deposits, etc. amounted to Rs. 10,393-12-0, as against Rs. 9,585-5-3, and the expenditure to Rs. 11,194-8-3, as against Rs. 9,447-7-6 in 1914-15. The increase in receipts, which chiefly occurred under octroi and wheel tax, was due to better traffic, and the rise in expenditure was partly due to the general revision of pay of the establishment and to special repairs to certain roads in the town as well as to the construction of a new house for sweepers. It will thus be seen that the net income exceeded that for last year by Rs. 808-6-9 while the expenditure rose by Rs. 1,747-0-9. The balance, which stood at Rs. 5,038-13-4 at the commencement of the year, was thus reduced to Rs. 4,228-4-1 at its close. The pay of the establishment has been increased throughout and this extra recurring charge coupled with the need for extensive road repairs has necessitated a revision of taxation, which has now been carried into effect and which, it is hoped, will result in an increase by some Rs. 1,500 in the receipts of the fund.

44. The town was free from plague or any other epidemic throughout the year except 24 cases of small-pox, of which only one proved fatal.

45. The population of the town according to the last census was 9,768. The number of births registered during the year was 246 and of deaths 230, as against 295 and 208 respectively last year. The former gives a ratio of 25·2 and the latter 23·5 per mille of population, as against 30·2 and 21·3 respectively in 1914-15. Among the causes of deaths in the town the most notable were fever, dysentery, consumption and diseases of the respiratory and digestive systems. The death rate during the year exceeds that of the previous year and is due to some extent to the prevalence of dysentery in epidemic form during the monsoon.

CHAPTER IV—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

Weather and crops.

46. Appendix XVII gives the rainfall registered during the year under report at the four raingauge stations in the State. The total quantity registered at Savantvadi was 139·51 inches, as against 178·60 inches last year and 140·26 inches, the average for the previous 5 years. The rainfall was rather heavy in June and July and affected the rice-crop a little, the out-turn being 12 annas in the rupee. The yield of nachni was about 9 annas in the rupee, which may be attributed to heavy rain in September. The maximum temperature registered at Savantvadi was 101° and the minimum 60°, the mean being 80·5°.

Wages and labour.

47. The following were the rates for skilled and unskilled labour prevailing during the year, as compared with those of last year.

	Annas per diem. 1914-15	Annas per diem. 1915-16
Blacksmith	10	10
Carpenter	8	8
Mason	8	8½
Unskilled labour		
Adult (male)	4	4
Do. (female)	2½	2½
Child	2	2

The rates of wages for unskilled labour during the year were the same as last year. There was no variation in the wages for skilled labour except in the case of masons, which is very slight and calls for no remarks.

Prices of food grains.

48. The ruling prices of the principal staple food grains of the people of this State, viz. rice and nachni, are shown in appendix XVIII. There was a slight rise in the price of both these grains, and rice was sold at 14lbs. and 18 tolas, as against 15 lbs. and 36 tolas and nachni at 23lbs. and 25 tolas, as against 26lbs. and 21 tolas per rupee last year.

Forest.

49. The total area under forest at the close of the year, was 34,856 acres and 39 gunthas, as against 34,854 acres and 4 gunthas last year. Of this, 34,341 acres and 31 gunthas were reserved forest and 515 acres and 8 gunthas protected forests.

50. The number of forest cases sent up to the magistrates during the year was 36 and that of persons implicated in them was 58. All were disposed of before the close of the year, with the result that convictions were obtained in 28 cases in which 36 persons were concerned, and in the remaining 8 the 22 accused implicated were acquitted and discharged. 155 petty offences involving 382 persons were compounded under section 67 of the Forest Act on receipt of Rs. 220 as compensation. In addition to the above, Rs. 82 were recovered on account of damage done to reserved trees in kumla lands. There were two fires in the forests during the year causing a loss of As. 14 and pies 3 only. The cultivators availed themselves as usual of the privileges of free grazing and free grant of *rab* and fencing materials. Stakes, dead and fallen wood for fuel, as well as timber for husbandry impliments, which the people were allowed to take from the forest area, brought in Rs. 270 to the State. Free grants of timber were also sanctioned for religious institutions.

Plantation.

51. During the year, 208 acres and 36 gunthas of the felled area were restocked with 11,250 teak plants reared in nurseries. Of these, 7,570 are reported to be alive. 13 candies of *panchruk* and 23 candies teak seed were sown broadcast in the area of 593 acres and 37 gunthas. 100 plants of *Terminalia Chebula* were put out in baskets at Amboli. Thinning and clearing operations were carried out in two coupes.

Receipts and expenditure.

52. The total receipts of the department amounted to Rs. 44,784-3-11, as against Rs. 38,620-9-8, and the expenditure to Rs. 14,224-5-1, as against Rs. 16,008-9-5 last year. The increase in receipts is due to the high price brought in by the sale of coupes and khair trees during the year. The coupes were ready long before the rains, which made inspection by likely purchasers easy, and knowing what they were bidding for, the contractors readily bought up the good coupes. The decrease in expenditure was due to the lesser amount of *kumla aunsha* paid during the year, to the fact that no uniforms were supplied, and to the debit of a sum which had to be transferred to the Revenue Head.

The net surplus left to the Forest Department during the year thus came to Rs. 30,560, as compared with Rs. 22,446 in 1914-15. Mr. Pereira the Forest Officer deserves credit for these satisfactory results.

Trade and manufacture.

53. The total value of goods imported in the State during the year was Rs. 12,37,015, as against Rs. 12,33,578 last year. The value of exports is reported at Rs. 3,84,203, as against Rs. 5,00,672 last year. As promised last year, registers for exports and imports have been kept by all village kulkarnis and by the Town Superintendent for Vadi town. It was not expected that the results would be very reliable, but I am happy to say that there is reason to suppose that a fair standard of reliability has been reached. The British Customs Department has given us exact figures for the whole southern boundary and they report the total value of imports for that area to have been Rs. 3,20,250-10-8 and the total value of exports at Rs. 71,736-9-4. Thus their figures show that the value of imports was 4½ times greater than that of exports, while the figures furnished by the kulkarnis represent the value of imports as 3¼ times greater than that of exports. Thus it is proved that the value of imports must largely exceed the value of exports in a State where the soil is poor and no local industries or manufactures exist. This fact need not give rise to any apprehensions as to the economic condition of the people, which was shown in last year's report to be satisfactory.

The subjoined table gives the names of the principal articles of import and export. The only item in this list, which calls for remark, is cocoanuts, for, it will be seen that the value of cocoanuts exported has fallen from Rs. 1,26,120 to Rs. 56,869. I believe this falling off is almost entirely due to the war.

No.	Name of article.	For the State as a whole.		As reported by the British Customs Dept. for the southern boundary.	
		Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.
1	Rice	2,32,746	19,769	1,88,323	12,662
2	Peas	14,015	.....	1,020	14
3	Toor pulse	14,181	496	7,851	20
4	Gram	26,666	.....	5,559	8
5	Sugar (fine and coarse) ...	52,334	.....	8,363	6
6	Cocoanuts	28,606	56,869	6,953	17,378
7	Kajoo	2,500	86,616	3,309	11
8	Cattle	35,900	9,750	.....	100
9	Oil	77,225	100	1,309	23
10	Kerosene oil	37,597	.....	622	9
11	Timber	.....	37,961	167	7,308
12	Chillies	19,621	979	664	407
13	Onions	11,654	.....	363	10
14	Tobacco	68,655	.....	.....	1,377
15	Cloth (country and English including Kamblis)	1,99,450	15,000	42,114	1,458
16	Salt	41,517	.....	959	.....
17	Fish	69,487	.....	8,305	12
18	Gold	4,000	.....	17	.....
19	Hosiery articles	.....	25,000	.....	.....
20	Yarn and wool	18,025	.....	.....	.....
21	Lacquered ware articles ...	.....	9,000	271	58
22	Wheat	19,269	.....	1,077	59
23	Jowari	23,149	.....	21	.....
24	Nagli	1,641	5,182	1,680	453
25	Coir	2,145	6,650	1,010	1,657
26	Betelnuts	567	10,520	1,365	114

The principal local industries in the State are kuskus embroidery, lacquered ware and inlaid cocoanut shells. The value of hosiery locally manufactured and exported has risen from Rs. 18,000 to Rs. 25,000, and the industry is in a flourishing condition.

Public Works.

54. The total expenditure on public works during the year amounted to Rs. 77,488-13-5, as against Rs. 79,783-11-10 in the preceding one. Details of the works executed and the amounts spent thereon are given in appendix XIX. Of the total expenditure, Rs. 17,849 were spent on new works, Rs. 30,944 on additions and alterations and special repairs to existing buildings and roads, Rs 16,041 on annual repairs, Rs. 380 on tools and plant and the balance Rs. 12,272 on establishment, both permanent and temporary, including travellers' bungalow and dharmashalla servants. Large expenditure is becoming necessary every year for special repairs to buildings. Most of the State buildings were erected some 30 years ago and stone and mud masonry and jungle wood for the roofs were features of the construction. These buildings are now rapidly falling out of repair and considerable sums are necessary to put them to rights. The only miscellaneous original work of importance completed during the year was the laying out of a 3 inches pipe line from the service reservoir at Vadi in order to have a direct flow to higher levels in the town, at a total cost of Rs. 2,431. An extra expenditure of Rs. 8,893 was incurred from State Funds outside the Public Works Budget grant on the construction of new water works at Amboli. These were completed and opened. Estimates are being prepared for improving certain important communications in the State and this work will be taken up when sanctioned from funds specially earmarked for the purpose. An expenditure of 3 lakhs of rupees from savings will be incurred for this purpose.

Post and Telegraph offices.

55. The number of Post offices in the State remained the same as last year, viz. 28. The number of money orders both inland and overland issued during the year rose from 9,179 in 1914-15 to 9,373 but their value fell from Rs. 1,03,959-13-1 to Rs. 1,02,090-15-10. The number of money orders paid also rose from 33,448 to 39,561, their value being Rs. 4,54,647-9-3, as against Rs. 3,93,196-7-7 in the preceding year. The total amount realised by the sale of postage stamps during the year came to Rs. 11,492-5-5, as against Rs. 10,857-15-7 last year.

There are three combined offices at Savantvadi, Araonda and Amboli. They received in all 5,646 and despatched 5,145 telegrams during the year, as against 4,917 and 4,551 respectively last year.

Mint.

56. There is no mint in the State.

General condition of State and people.

57. The rainfall during the year though less than that of the last year was sufficient for agricultural purpose and drinking water supply. It was not well distributed or seasonable and the result was that the out-turn of staple food grains, viz., rice and nagli, was a little less than in the previous year. Appendix XX will show that there was an increase in all kinds of agricultural stock. There was only one application for takavi advance throughout the year and no remissions or suspensions had to be given. The condition of agriculturists can, therefore, be said to be satisfactory. The State was free from plague or any other epidemic. There was an increase in the number of births but there was no appreciable change in the number of deaths as compared with that of last year. There was an increase of Rs. 64,113 in the amount of money orders paid during the year under report and this can partly

be attributed to the larger number of people, who have gone to Bombay and other trade centres for employment, and partly to the money orders received in aid of the families of the men who are on active service as well as from new men recruited during the year for the army. With the value of food grains rising appreciably the condition of agriculturists is undoubtedly improving. It has been recognized that State servants, and particularly the menial class, feel the increased cost of living more acutely than any other class, and in order to bring them some measure of relief the salaries of practically all State servants have been revised and improved and a compulsory provident fund has been established for them.

The contract distillery and separate shop system continued in force in the State during the year. 50,288 gallons of country liquor were sold during the year, as against 50,222 in 1914-15 giving the average consumption per head of population of ·23 gallons, the same as last year. 215 gallons of 25° U. P. and 1,955 gallons and 7 pints of 60° U. P. of Mhowra liquor were imported into the State during the year from the Uran distillery to supplement the stock of toddy liquor produced in the State. There were 91 liquor shops in the State during the year or 5 more than last year. These were opened in the villages of the Desai of Parma. The revenue derived from the Abkari Department amounted to Rs. 95,589-7-0, as against Rs. 94,168-12-6 in 1914-15.

CHAPTER V.—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

58. Appendix XXII shows that the year opened with a cash balance of Rs. 77,780-8-0. The receipts of the State proper amounted to Rs. 5,73,124-11-9, as against Rs. 5,45,037-1-5 in 1914-15, showing an increase of Rs. 28,087-10-4. This has chiefly occurred under the heads I Land Revenue, IV Forest, V Stamps, VIII Interest and X Public Works. The variations under the heads, Land Revenue and Forest, have been explained under the respective heads in Chapters II and IV. The increase under the head stamps is due to the increased value of sale deeds; that under interest was owing to the purchase of Government paper. The value of articles from store used on works accounts for the rise under Public Works Department.

The expenditure for the year amounted to Rs. 4,65,557-15-7, as against Rs. 5,14,251-11-4 or Rs. 48,693-11-9 less than last year. The causes of variations under the different heads of expenditure are explained as follows:—

INCREASES.

II. Paga—The increase is partly due to higher rates of food and partly to revision of pay of establishment.

IV. Revenue Department—General revision of pay of establishment is responsible for the rise.

VIII. Registration —Do.

X. Medical — The provision for medicine and contingency had to be increased to meet the greater demand and higher rates. A grant of Rs. 2,500 was also made to the American Medical Mission at Vengurla.

XII. Police— Revision of pay of establishment accounts for the increase.

XVII. State Press— Do.

DECREASES.

I. Darbar—The decrease is due to there being no ceremony in the Sar-Desai's family.

III. Superintendency and general administration.—The cost on account of the Political Agent was recovered at the rate of Rs. 1,200 instead of at the enhanced rate according to the revised scale of pay.

VI. Forest
IX. Judicial } —Has been explained under the respective heads.

XIII. Pensions and gratuities—The item is fluctuating.

XVI. Public works—The decrease is accounted for by the lapse of grants on works which were not completed by the end of the year.

XVIII. Miscellaneous—No special expenditure was incurred during the year as was done in 1914-15.

The decreases under other heads are trifling and call for no remarks.

Comparing the total expenditure with the sanctioned budget grant for the year, it will be seen that the actual expenditure is less than the grant by Rs. 11,248-0-5. The receipts of the year after meeting the expenditure leave a net surplus of Rs. 1;07,566-12-2.

The closing balance of the State amounted to Rs. 7,63,650-2-6, as against Rs. 6,56,083-6-4 last year. The details are as follows:—

In cash	Rs.	1,26,674	0	5
Government paper	„	5,58,700	0	0
Loans	„	70,850	13	10
Advances	„	7,425	4	3
Total	Rs.	7,63,650	2	6

Local Funds.

59. There was a balance of Rs. 38,199-8-4 to the credit of the fund at the beginning of the year. The receipts amounted to Rs. 54,746-7-6, as against Rs. 49,981-9-4 last year. The increase is chiefly due to the State contribution to the educational department having been raised. The total expenditure of the fund amounted to Rs. 57,714-8-8, as against Rs. 36,540-13-7. The increase is partly due to the revision of pay of school masters and opening of new schools and partly to the contribution made to the public works department during the year. The balance left at the close of the year was Rs. 35,231-7-2, of which 20,200 are invested in Government paper.

60. The Amboli toll farm was sold for the year under report for Rs. 7,510, as against Rs. 7,500 last year. The total amount to be realised during the year, including arrears and miscellaneous receipts, was Rs. 12,223-8-2 of which Rs. 10,787-9-10 were actually recovered, and Rs. 1,434-10-4 remitted to the contractor, leaving a balance of Re. 1-4 0 outstanding at the close of the year. This sum was recovered in April 1916. Out of the total realizations of Rs. 11,014-5-5 including Rs. 226-11-7 to the credit of the fund in the State treasury at the beginning of the year, Rs. 6,918-2-8 were spent on repairs to the travellers bungalows, Dharmashallas and other works of public utility on the portion of the Belgaum Vengorla road within the State limits, and there remained a balance of Rs. 4,096-2-9 in the State treasury at the end of the year.

Amboli Toll Fund.

61. The total receipts on account of both these funds during the year amounted to Rs. 3,542-12-1, as against Rs. 2,335-8-1 last year. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 1,698-10-5. Thus the total amount available for expenditure was Rs. 5,241-6-6, of which Rs. 2,540-9-7 were expended on repairs to the roads and there remained a balance of Rs. 2,700-12-11 at the close of the year to the credit of the fund.

Ajgaon and Oldghat Toll Funds.

The State accounts for the year 1914-15 were audited as usual by the local auditors in February last. No serious irregularities were discovered.

CHAPTER VI—VITAL STATISTICS, &c.

62. There was no change in the number of medical institutions in the State. Appendix XXIII shows the work done by each institution as well as the cost. The total number of patients treated was 28,084 or 4,890 more than in 1914-15. Compared with last year's figures, it will be seen that there was an increase in the attendance at all the institutions except the Kudal dispensary. The most common diseases prevalent in the State were malarial fevers, round worms and diseases of the digestive and respiratory systems. Malarial fevers contributed the largest percentage of admissions, viz. 24·5 against 22·9 last year. 25 major and 607 minor operations were performed at the several institutions as against 20 and 689 respectively in 1914-15. Of the major operations 8 were on bones, 6 for cataract, 3 on rectum and anus, 3 on male organs of generations, 1 for scraping of sinuses, 2 for abscesses, 1 for removal of tumour and 1 tenotomy. In addition to these, there were 30 *post mortem* examinations and 40 medico-legal cases, as against 15 and 19 respectively last year. The total expenditure of the department amounted to Rs. 23,068-8-1, as against Rs. 18,999-15-7 in 1914-15. The increase was mainly due to increased provisions made for medicine and contingency.

Medical Institutions.

63. The State was free from plague or any other kind of epidemic throughout the year, except 316 cases of small pox. Of these, 26 proved fatal.

Sanitation.

64. The malarious area was served by the permanent dispensary at Mangaon throughout the year, and by the Itinerant dispensary from 5th January to 21st February 1916. The former treated 5,951 and the latter 826 patients. Of

Medical relief for malarious tract.

these 2,500 and 166 were respectively cases of malarial fevers. The death rate in the malarious tract during the year was 33·9 per mille against 35·9, the average for the previous 10 years.

Vaccination.

65. During the year 6,234 persons were primarily vaccinated and 611 revaccinated, as against 6,336 and 659 respectively last year. The number of operations performed per mille of population was 29·6 against 30 of the previous year. Out of 6,234 primary vaccinations, 6,174 or 99·04 per cent were successful, 50 or ·80 per cent were unsuccessful and in 10 or ·16 per cent the results were unknown. Out of 611 revaccinations, 284 or 43·31 per cent were successful, 182 or 29·79 per cent were unsuccessful and in 165 or 27 per cent the results could not be ascertained. The Inspector of vaccination inspected 5,778 or 84·4 per cent of the persons vaccinated, the percentage of cases inspected and found successful being 96·5. 12 tubes of glycerinated vaccine lymph were obtained from the Municipal Vaccine Depôt at Bombay and 7 tubes from the Vaccine Institute, Belgaum, to improve the quality of lymph in the State. Two persons were prosecuted under the Vaccination Act with the result that both were convicted and sentenced. The total expenditure of the Vaccination department amounted to Rs. 2,109-14-6, as against Rs. 1,903-14-0 last year. The increase was due to the revision of the pay of the establishment. The cost of each successful operation was As. 5·2, or 7 pies more than last year.

Births and deaths.

66. It will be seen from appendix XXIV that the total number of births registered during the year was 7,788 and that of deaths 4,867. The birth rate gave a ratio of 35·8 per mille or 1 more than last year, while the death rate came to 22·4 per mille or the same as last year. There was no change in the system of registration during the year.

CHAPTER VII—EDUCATION.

Schools and scholars.

67. Appendix XXV shows that the total number of schools in the State, including two recognised middle schools, was 126 or 7 more than last year and that of pupils attending them was 8,713, showing an increase of 504 over the preceding year. The increase in the number of schools as well as in attendance is chiefly noticeable under Vernacular boys schools, which rose from 56 to 68 and their attendance from 4,776 to 5,558 during the year. This was due to the opening of 12 new schools in certain villages of the State. The daily average attendance also showed a corresponding increase, being 6,089, as against 5,674 in 1914-15. Of the total number of pupils under instruction, 325 were Christians, 1,743 Brahmins, 15 Jains, 10 Lingayats, 454 depressed classes, 5,626 other Hindus and 540 Mahomedans. These figures when compared with the corresponding numbers for the last year, show that all classes have contributed to the increase.

English school and classes.

68. There were in all 9 institutions imparting secondary education. Of these, one was an aided institution and 2 were recognised middle schools. One High School and 5 English classes are maintained by the State. The attendance in the High School at Savantvadi fell from 332 in 1914-15 to 303 but the daily average rose from 269 to 295 during the year. The decrease in attendance was due to the change of the date of the Matriculation examination which was held in March

instead of in November with the result that no boys attended the Matriculation class in that month. 27 boys were sent up for the Matriculation examination. Of these, 12 came out successful. Sanskrit and Persian are the two classical languages taught in the school. Drawing is taught in the High School as a compulsory subject in all the classes except the VII. 13 students appeared for the Elementary Grade and 1 for the Intermediate Grade examinations. Of these, 5 and 1 passed. Physical and moral education of the boys was well attended to as usual and it is gratifying to note that there was not a single instance of breach of discipline and good manners on the part of any of the students during the year.

Vernacular schools.

69. The total number of primary schools in the State was 76, as against 64 last year. 12 new schools were opened during the year. Of these schools, 4 teach upto Vernacular School Final examination, 13 upto standard V, 40 upto standard IV and the rest upto standard III. The aggregate attendance in these schools was 6,090, as against 5,282 last year. All the schools were inspected by the State Educational Inspector and the results are reported to be on the whole satisfactory. During the year out of 24 boys, who went in for the Vernacular School Final examination, 20 came out successful. There were 39 aided schools, as against 45, attended by 1,905 pupils. The decrease was due to the closing of 6 schools in certain villages of the State. They are all of indigenous kind and only one of them teaches according to the prescribed standards. The total amount paid as grants-in-aid to these schools came to Rs, 1,078. The total number of girls schools and classes in the State was 7, of which one was a middle school in the town of Vadi. They were attended by 508 girls, as against 470. In addition to these, 711 as against 609 girls attended the different boys schools. Drawing is taught to all the girls in the middle school at Vadi. There are two free primary schools in the State attended by 97 pupils. Both teach Marathi upto the fourth standards. All the boys belonging to the depressed classes and girls of all classes are admitted free into the State and aided schools. The total number of boys of the depressed classes brought under instruction during the year rose from 422 to 454. The number of Mahomedan pupils receiving instruction, both in the Urdu and Marathi schools, also rose from 492 to 540, of whom 97 were girls.

Technical school.

70. The Savantvadi Technical school imparts instruction both in drawing and carpentry. Carpentry is taught according to the course laid down by Dr. Thomson. A work shop is attached to the school and articles of the value of Rs. 720 were manufactured during the year. 29 students attended the classes. During the year 7 students appeared for the Elementary Grade examination, of whom 2 passed.

The Educational Inspector, S. D., who inspected the High School and the Vernacular Schools in the town of Vadi during the year, has made the following remarks.

"The Schools of Savantvadi State are well managed by the Educational Inspector Rao Saheb R. G. Sabnis and the High school there seems to have reached a fairly high state of efficiency. All classes of people are catered for and I should imagine that the administration of education in the State is safe in the hands of the present Educational Inspector."

Receipts and expenditure.

71. The total receipts of the department amounted to Rs. 37,885-1-7, as against Rs. 33,373-1-7 and the expenditure to Rs. 41,612-14-3, as against Rs. 31,394-3-3 last year. The increase in receipts is due to the rise in receipts from school fees

and to the enhancement of the grants from the State and the Local Fund ; while the increase in expenditure can be attributed partly to the supply of science apparatus and new furniture and partly to the opening of new schools and the revision of pay of the employees of the department.

CHAPTER VIII—MISCELLANEOUS.

Printing Presses.

72. There are in all 4 printing presses in the State, of which 1 is owned by the State and 3 belong to private individuals. In the State Printing Press the Darbar Gazette and all forms and circular orders are printed. The value of the work done during the year was Rs. 4,601-5-9, as against Rs. 4,484-7-11 last year. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 2,331-7-6, as against Rs. 2,185-2-5 showing an increase of Rs. 146-5-1 over last year. This is chiefly due to the revision of pay of establishment.

Libraries.

73. There are in all three libraries in the State located at the principal towns of Savantvadi, Kudal and Banda. All of them have been registered. The number of subscribers to the libraries at Savantvadi, Kudal and Banda were 80, 42 and 68 and their income amounted to Rs. 1,185, Rs. 751 and Rs. 151 respectively. The expenditure of the institutions during the year was Rs. 988, Rs. 742 and Rs. 104 respectively.

Measures for the destruction of wild animals and venomous snakes.

74. The amount spent on rewards for the destruction of wild animals and venomous snakes during the year was Rs. 65, as against Rs. 92-5-6 last year.

75. Appendices accompany.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. HARRISON. Major,

Political Agent Savantvadi.

THROUGH THE COMMISSIONER, S. D.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Savantvadi State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1915-1916.

Name of Officer	Appointment	Period		Remarks.
		From	To	
Major H. Harrison	Political Agent	1st April 1915	31st March 1916	
Mr. F. G. Collett	Superintendent of Police	do.	25th September 1915	
Mr. N. B. Kadwadkar	Chief Police Officer	26th September 1915	31st March 1916	
Assistant Surgeon Samuel Joseph... ...	Civil Medical Officer	1st April 1915	1st September 1915	
Assistant Surgeon G. D. Mehta	do.	2nd September 1915	13th October 1915	
Assistant Surgeon G. de S. Fylinto ...	do.	14th October 1915	31st March 1916	
Mr. B. A. Patankar, B.A.	State Karbhari	1st April 1915	do.	
Rao Bahadur M. B. Rane, B.A., LL.B. ...	Chief Judge	do.	do.	
Mr. M. D. Ghaswalla, L.C.E.	State Engineer	do.	13th January 1916	Was on 3 months privilege leave from 14th January 1916 to 13th April 1916 when he retired.
Mr. G. W. Kokje, L.C.E.	do.	14th January 1916	31st March 1916	
Rao Saheb R. G. Sabnis	Educational Inspector	1st April 1915	do.	
Rao Saheb S. B. Bawdekar	Agency Head Clerk	1st April 1915	do.	
Mr. K. V. Jadhao	Agency Shiristedar	do.	do.	

Savantvadi, 15th July 1916.

H. HARRISON, MAJOR,
Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX A.

Details of cultivation of crops in the Savantvadi State during the year 1915-16.

| Cultivated and uncultivated area. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Crops. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Savantvadi State.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Date of introduction.	Remarks.
Formal recognition of heirs, &c. ; Regulation VIII of 1827	Yes.	10th March 1888.	
Hindus liability for ancestor's debts, Act VII of 1866	do.	do.	
Sale of Poisons, Act VIII of 1866	do.	do.	
District Police, Act VII of 1867, as much as is not repealed by Bombay Act IV of 1890	do.	do.	
Village Police, Act VIII of 1867	do.	do.	
Public Ferries, Act II of 1868	do.	do.	
Funds for Local Improvement, Act III of 1869	do.	do.	
Jails, Bombay Act II of 1874 (as amended by Act II of 1882)	do.	do.	
Hereditary offices, Act III of 1874 (as amended by Act V of 1886)	do.	do.	
Tolls on roads and bridges, Act III of 1875 (as amended by Act V of 1881)	do.	do.	
Mamlatdars' Courts, Act III of 1876	do.	do.	
Abkari, Act V of 1878 (as amended by Act V of 1901)	do.	do.	
Land Revenue Code, Act V of 1879 (as amended by Act IV of 1886)	do.	do.	
Indian Penal Code, Act XLV of 1860 (as amended by Acts XXVII of 1870, XIX of 1872, X of 1873, VIII of 1882, X of 1886, X of 1891, III of 1894, III of 1895, VI of 1896, IV of 1898 and XII of 1899)	do.	do.	
Whipping, Act VI of 1864	do.	do.	
Intestate and Testamentary succession, Act X of 1865 (as amended by Acts VI of 1881 and VI of 1889)	do.	do.	
Evidence of Prisoners, Act XV of 1869.	do.	do.	
Court Fees, Act VII of 1870 (as amended by Acts V of 1881, VII of 1887, VI of 1889 and XII of 1891)	do.	do.	
Cattle trespass, Act I of 1871 (as amended by Act I of 1891)	do.	do.	
Evidence, Act I of 1872 (as amended by Acts III of 1887, III of 1891 and XVIII of 1891)	do.	do.	
Contract, Act IX of 1872 (as amended by Act IV of 1886)	do.	do.	
Oaths, Act X of 1873	do.	do.	
Majority, Act IX of 1875	do.	do.	
Bombay Revenue jurisdiction, Act X of 1876 (as amended by Act XVI of 1877)	do.	do.	
Specific Relief, Act I of 1877	do.	do.	
Opium, Act I of 1878	do.	do.	
Treasure Trove, Act VI of 1878	do.	do.	
Forest, Act VII of 1878 (as amended by Act V of 1890 and XV of 1911)	do.	do.	Amending Act of 1911 introduced from 28th July 1914.
Arms, Act XI of 1878	do.	do.	
Destruction of records, Act III of 1879.	do.	do.	
Portuguese convention, Act IV of 1890	do.	do.	
Provincial Small Cause Courts, Act IX of 1887	do.	do.	
Bombay Gambling, Act IV of 1887 (as amended by Act I of 1890)	do.	11th July 1888.	
Act for the better provision of Estates of Lunatics, Act XXXV of 1858	do.	14th March 1889.	
District Police, Act IV of 1890 (as amended by Act IV of 1912)	do.	24th September 1891.	Amending Act of 1912 introduced from 4th September 1915.
Revenue Recovery, Act I of 1890	do.	15th December 1891.	
Easement, Act V of 1882	do.	3rd May 1892.	

Guardian and Wards, Act VIII of 1890.	do.	1st July 1892.
Bombay District Vaccination, Act I of 1892	do.	1st April 1893.
Government management of private Estates, Act X of 1892	do.	1st January 1895.
Banker's Books evidence, Act I of 1893	do.	do.
Partition, Act IV of 1893	do.	do.
Land Acquisition, Act I of 1894	do.	1st July 1895.
Act for the protection of moveable and immoveable property against wrongful possession in cases of succession, Act XIX of 1841	do.	1st April 1896.
Savantvadi Salt, Act I of 1896	do.	4th July 1896.
Epidemic diseases, Act III of 1897	do.	24th November 1897.
Savantvadi State Sanitation, Act I of 1898	do	18th January 1898.
Criminal Procedure Code, Act V of 1898	do.	1st December 1898.
General Clauses, Act X of 1897	do.	do.
State Lunatic Asylum, Act I of 1899	do.	6th June 1899.
Stamp, Act II of 1899	do.	1st April 1900.
Post Office, Act VI of 1898 (as amended by Act II of 1903)	do.	1st August 1904.
Telegraph, Act VIII of 1885 (as amended by Act II of 1888)	do.	do.
Savantvadi Town Vahiwat, Act I of 1904	do.	1st October 1904.
Dewasthan Act (as amended by the Political Agent's Notification No. 3207, dated 28th July 1914)	No.	1st July 1907.
Public Conveyance Act drafted on the lines of Bombay Act VI of 1863	Yes.	do.
Wild Birds and Game protection, Act XX of 1887	do.	do.
Transfer of Property, Act IV of 1882	do.	15th do.
Amendment of Sections 86 and 87 of the Land Revenue Code in force in the State	No.	14th March 1908.
The Explosive Substances, Act VI of 1908	Yes.	15th August 1908.
The Indian Limitation, Act IX of 1908.	do.	11th February 1909.
The Code of Civil Procedure, (Act V of 1908)	do.	1st April 1909
The Provincial Insolvency, Act III of 1907	do.	do.
The Indian Press, Act I of 1910	do.	10th November 1910.
The Press and Registration of books, Act XXV of 1867	do.	do.
The Indian Contract amendment, Act VI of 1899	do.	19th November 1910.
The Native Christians Estates, Act VII of 1901	do.	do.
The Indian Census, Act XVI of 1910	do.	26th January 1911.
The Indian Explosive, Act IV of 1884	do.	2nd September 1911.
The Criminal Tribes, Act III of 1911	do.	13th January 1914.
The Indian Registration, Act XVI of 1908	do.	1st November 1914.
The Indian Soldiers (Litigation) Ordinance II of 1915	do.	3rd August 1915.
The Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act IV of 1915	do.	9th August 1915.

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Savantvadi State in the year 1915-16.

Arm of Service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
									Nil.					

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the police force of the Savantvadi State for the year 1915-16.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally	Punished judicially	By promotion	By money.	Number able to read and write	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs. a. p.								
Superintendent of Police including Chief Police Officer	1	806-4 +100	6880 14 11	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
Police Prosecutor ...	1	75	§ 62 8 0	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	§ Pay from 1-9-15 upto 25-9-15.
Sub Inspectors.—											
1st Grade	1	60	1035 7 0	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
2nd Do.	2	50	918 11 4	...	.....	...	...	...	2	.....	
3rd Do. including Reader..	2	40	971 9 7	...	.....	...	...	...	2	.....	
4th Do.	1	30	522 7 5	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
Police Accountant...	1†	20	240 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	† Not included in the Police force.
Head Constables—											
1st Grade	7	22	1792 0 1	...	.....	...	...	...	7	.....	
2nd Do.	18	16	3430 13 0	...	.....	...	...	...	18	.....	
3rd Do.	37	13	5685 13 1	1	1	...	...	...	37	.....	
Constables—											
1st Grade	50	10	5925 3 0	...	1	...	...	...	50	.....	
2nd Do.	86	9	9177 14 8		2	...	...	...	86	.....	
3rd Do.	105	8	9737 9 4	1	3	...	...	...	105	.....	
Bandsmen	13	10	1517 10 8	...	...	...	...	...	13	.....	
Sweepers	2	10	238 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Mochi	1	5	60 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Signalling allowances	...	...	432 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Travelling allowance with office contingencies.	.....	...	2815 2 5	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Clothing.	.....	...	2212 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Grand Total ...	...	...	53,655 12 6	2	7	...	...	...	325	.....	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Savantvadi State during the year 1915-16.

State.		Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (Columns 3a & 5a)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial (Columns 4a & 5a)		Remarks.
		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1		2	2a	3	3a	4	4a	5	5a	6	6a	7	7a	8	8a	9
Savantvadi.	Cognizable.....	156	154	104	113	97	100	69	81	19	16	66·34	71·68	71·13	81	
	Non-cognizable	21	134	25	131	25	131	23	97	2	5	92	74·04	92	74·04	
	Total.....	177	288	129	244	122	*231	92	178	21	21	71·31	72·95	75·40	77·05	*32 pending trial.

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Savantvadi State during the year 1915-1.6

State	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past Year.	Present Year	Past Year.	Present Year.	Past Year.	Present Year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Vadi Peta	1195 3 11	1022 6 0	825 0 7	624 15 11	69·02	61·15	
Kudal Peta...	212 1 1	1366 11 10	87 15 0	1205 11 7	41·46	88·21	
Banda Peta	430 7 0	344 11 3	60 7 6	209 1 8	14·04	60·75	
Total	1837 12 0	2733 13 1	973 7 1	2039 13 2	52·96	74·62	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Savantvadi State during the year 1915-16.

Description of offences.	Number of offences			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons brought before the Magistrate.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Awaiting trial	Securities for good conduct.	Remarks
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment			
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Offences against the Indian Penal Code.																															
Offences of abetment; Chapter V.	...	5	5	2	5	8	4	.....	...	...	...	1	...	1	4	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
Offences against the public tranquility; Chapter VIII.	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences by or relating to public servants; Chapter IX	2	1	3	.....	2	3	2	.....	1	...	1	.....	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants; Chapter X. ...	2	3	5	3	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
False evidence and offences against public justice; Chapter XI. ...	...	9	9	13	7	7	6	.....	...	2	...	4	...	6	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	
Offences relating to weights and measures; Chapter XIII	...	1	1	35	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals; Chapter XIV. ...	...	2	2	1	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences affecting the human body; Chapter XVI.																															
Murder	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	.....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	.....	...	...	
Attempt to commit suicide ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hurt.	5	156	161	136	137	333	43	...	...	7	2	32	...	41	289	...	...	6	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	
Criminal force and assault...	2	13	15	15	13	21	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences against property; Chapter XVII.																															
Theft	1	44	45	40	41	51	41	1	...	...	5	27	...	33	6	1	...	1	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	8	
Extortion	.....	2	2	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	

Robbery and dacoity ...	.....	1	1	...	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Criminal misappropriation of property.	.....	1	1	2	1	4	2	...	...	...	...	2	.....	2	2	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Criminal breach of trust. ...	...	2	2	2	2	2	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Receiving stolen property ...	...	2	2	3	1	1	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	1	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Cheating	...	3	3	2	1	2	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	1	...	...	...	.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Mischief	2	25	27	23	22	43	7	.....	1	.....	...	6	...	7	36	...	...	...	.....	1	3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Criminal trespass	1	17	18	10	6	16	9	...	1	1	7	...	...	9	7	.....	.....	1	.....	1	3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Offences relating to documents, trade or property marks; Chapter XVIII	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to marriage; Chapter XX	...	2	2	1	2	2	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	2	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Defamation; Chapter XXI.	...	5	5	11	4	7	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance; Chapter XXII	1	22	23	21	16	26	10	...	...	.....	...	10	.....	10	16	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts to commit offences; Chapter XXIII ...	1	4	5	...	1	3	3	.....	3	.....	.....	...	.....	3	...	...	...	3	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	18	321	339	330	272	543	131	1	7	10	16	84	...	118	406	1	...	13	4	5	4	7	...	...	....	...	1	...	5	13
Offences against special laws																														
Cattle trespass, Act No. I of 1871	....	10	10	8	10	19	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	.....
Abkari, Act No V of 1878	...	22	22	14	19	22	17	.....	.....	.....	4	13	.....	17	5	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	.....
Forest, Act No. VII of 1878	...	36	36	19	36	58	36	.....	...	.....	.....	36	.....	36	22	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	.....
Arms, Act No XI of 1878...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Police, Act No IV of 1890	.....	83	83	18	83	94	89	.....	.....	.....	.....	89	.....	89	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
Vaccination, Act No I of 1892	.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	...	2	.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Salt, Act No. I of 1896 ...	.....	6	6	5	6	7	7	1	.....	.....	...	6	.....	7	...	.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gambling, Act No. IV of 1887	...	9	9	1	1	9	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	9	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....
Town Wahiwat, Act No I of 1904	...	16	16	11	16	16	16	...	.....	.....	...	16	.....	16	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total...	...	185	185	79	174	228	179	1	...	...	4	174	...	179	49	...	...	4	1	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Grand Total...	18	506	524	409	446	771	310	2	7	10	20	258	...	297	455	1	...	17	5	5	4	7	...	...	...	...	1	.....	5	13

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Savantvadi State during the year 1915-16.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with:								Persons disposed of.							Remarks
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1915-16.					Total.									
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Committed or referred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Court of the Political Agent (Sessions Judge)	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...		
Do. of the State Karbhari (District Magistrate)	23	14	4	5	5	3	...	...	26	17	4	6	6	...	1	...		
Do. of the Chief Judge (1st Class Magistrate)	26	9	3	3	3	...	1	...	54	10	...	5	5	...	...	1		
Do. of the Nyayadhish (do.) ...	36	30	2	23	...	...	6	...	35	31	...	26	5	...	...	...		
Do. of the Munsiff (do) ...	25	45	2	6	27	8	4	...	39	47	...	20	27	...	...	...		
Do. of the 2nd Class Magistrate Vadi Peta ...	83	136	7	21	15	209	1	...	253	253	93	62	96	...	2	...		
Do. of do. Kudal Peta ...	107	105	2	22	12	100	1	...	164	137	45	26	66	...	...	...		
Do. of do. Banda Peta ...	128	113	5	31	22	141	1	...	199	200	113	27	58	...	2	...		
Do. of the 3rd Class Magistrate Vadi Town ..	44	53	1	...	2	70	1	...	74	74	20	9	45	...	...	4		
Do. of the Honorary Magistrate, Vetora	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total ...	474	506	27	112	86	531	15	...	846	771	275	181	310	...	5	5		

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Savantvadi State during the year 1915-16.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred		Further enquiry, &c. ordered.		Pending		
				Confirmed.		Modified		Reversed.										
		Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	
Court of the Political Agent (Sessions Judge)	6	...	...	1	1	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Court of the State Karbhari (District Magistrate)	50	...	...	29	29	...	...	17	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	
Total. ...	56	...	...	30	30	5	5	17	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in 1915-16

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.										Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits regarding landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.		
Long Causes.											Rs. a. p.														Rs. a. p.	Y. m. d.		
Chief Judge ...	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	1	2	1	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	... ...	...	9 11·4	
Nyayadhish of Vadi ...	186	116	98	156	284	272	168	166	116	106	87,335 2 7½	167	20	53	134	73	13	17	3	14	14	5	133	6,847 6 4	...	8 9·5	
Joint Judge ...	47	73	186	84	233	157	160	157	73	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	12	5	131	42,028 4 5¾	...	9 8·1	
Munsiff of Kudal ...	105	99	171	223	276	322	177	217	99	105	32,302 15 4¼	111	54	58	151	52	14	6	...	25	29	5	158	38,950 12 4¼	...	5 8·5	
Total...	338	290	457	463	795	753	505	541	290	212	1,19,638 11 1½	278	74	111	285	125	27	23	3	48	55	15	423	87,881 7 2	...	7 11·3	
Small Causes.																											
Chief Judge ...	134	167	666	818	800	985	697	831	103	154	49,045 9 11½	...	818	...	681	137	...	...	...	454	23	68	286	50,679 1 2	...	2 ·23	
Munsiff of Kudal ...	37	70	417	423	454	493	384	440	70	53	10,065 9 4¾	...	423	...	423	...	...	...	...	189	153	...	98	10,753 13 7	...	3 15·6	
Registrar of Small Causes Court ...	81	...	87	...	168	...	104	...	64	.....	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	... ...	
Total...	252	237	1,170	1,241	1,422	1,478	1,185	1,271	237	207	59,111 3 4¼	...	1,241	...	1,104	137	...	...	...	643	176	68	384	61,432 14 9	...	3 ·8	
Grand Total ...	590	527	1,627	1,704	2,217	2,231	1,690	1,812	527	419	1,78,749 5 3¾	278	1,315	111	1,389	262	27	23	3	691	231	83	807	1,49,314 5 11	...	4 9·8	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the year 1915-16.

Tribunal.	Opening balance		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1915-16.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
Court of the Nyayadhish of Vadi. ...	646	452	1,79,063 6 6	1,492	1,592	2,10,309 15 9	2,138	2,044	3,89,373 6 3	1,686	1,678	2,04,997 7 5½	452	366	1,84,375 14 9½	242	44	80	
Do. of the Munsiff of Kudal. ...	242	250	1,06,201 7 6	1,060	1,100	1,04,531 10 3½	1,302	1,350	2,10,733 1 9½	1,052	1,134	1,19,394 8 2¾	250	216	91,338 9 6¾	140	26	50	
Total. ...	888	702	2,85,264 14 0	2,552	2,692	3,14,841 10 ½	3,440	3,394	6,00,106 8 ½	2,738	2,812	3,24,391 15 8¼	702	582	2,75,714 8 4¼	382	70	130	

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits during the year 1915-16.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.					How disposed of.												Average duration.						Remarks.
																Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.									
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.			Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.								
Chief Judge.	220	92	172	211	392	303	127	180	92	123	19,629	2	11	29,240	7	3	65	121	10	9	31	35	4	8	17	7	...	8	7	...	7	7		
Joint Chief Judge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	173	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	...	26	...	29	...	12	...	20	...	1	2	27	...	...	...		
Total	220	92	172	211	392	303	300	180	92	123	19,629	2	11	29,240	7	3	151	121	36	9	60	35	16	8	37	7	...	11	17	...	7	7		

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Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock-ups in the Savantvadi State during the year 1915-16.

Station.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Savantvadi	1	20	40	64	60	13·66	19·55	19	Rs. as. p. 2,381 9 3	12 days.	Nil.

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Savantvadi State during the year 1915-16.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds		Miscellaneous										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
															Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
Vadi Registrar. ...	1,196	1,320	417	517	542	552	12	9	...	...	225	242	1,193	1,320	3,05,538 13 3	3,36,831 11 3½	...	3	3	...	
Kudal Registrar. ...	707	680	259	250	256	283	5	7	...	...	187	140	707	680	1,79,192 13 7	2,03,150 8 8	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	1,903	2,000	676	767	798	835	17	16	...	...	412	382	1,900	2,000	4,84,731 10 10	5,39,982 3 11½	...	3	3	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year 1915-16.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
Mortgage deeds....	676	2,26,440	11	11	1,606	4	6	767	2,27,232	4	4	1,779	4	6	
Sale deeds.	798	1,92,877	2	2	1,675	10	6	835	2,55,147	3	4½	1,896	13	0	
Wills.	17	.....	...	...	57	2	0	16	.....	...	...	46	12	0	
Money bonds	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	
Miscellaneous and other receipts. ...	412	65,413	12	9	1,006	13	3	382	57,602	12	3	853	11	6	
Total...	1,903	4,84,731	10	10	4,345	14	3	2,000	5,39,982	3	11½	4,576	9	0	
Deduct expenditure ...	.....	.....	...	...	1,395	8	6	.....	.....	...	...	1,521	12	0	
Net profit.	.....	.....	...	...	2,950	5	9	.....	.....	...	...	3,054	13	0	

APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Savantvadi Town Fund during the year 1915-16.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April 1915.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March 1916.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Savantvadi Town Fund...	5,038 13 4	9,877 15 11	10,874 9 3	15,913 6 7	9,750 2 2	11,685 2 6	4,228 4 1	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Savantvadi State during the year 1915-16.

State.	April 1915.	May 1915.	June 1915.	July 1915.	August 1915.	September 1915.	October 1915.	November 1915.	December 1915.	January 1916.	February 1916.	March 1916.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Savantvadi. ...	0·64	1·69	43·86	39·35	15·61	32·83	5·17	0·36	...	...	...	...	139·51	178·60	140·26	
Kudal. ...	0·91	0·43	39·96	33·91	11·76	19·47	7·04	1·30	...	...	...	...	114·78	136·17	116·53	
Banda. ...	0·83	0·86	43·41	36·24	12·92	16·83	6·43	1·41	...	...	...	...	118·93	174·54	134·58	
Amboli. ...	2	1·14	66·29	76	54·04	36·68	13·61	1·14	...	...	...	...	250·90	330·01	269·50	

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains during the year 1915-16.

Article.	During March (past year.)		During March (present year.)		Remarks.
	lbs.	tolas.	lbs.	tolas.	
Rice.	15	36	14	18	
Nachni.	26	21	23	25	

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Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1915-16.

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds			Toll Funds.			Grand Total.	Remarks.
	Original Works.	Repairs	Total	Original Works	Repairs	Total	Original Works	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Constructing a court for the Chief Judge [in progress]	3,461 13 9	.....	3,461 13 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Constructing Police Lines at Kudal, in progress	1,064 6 5	.....	1,064 6 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Additions and alterations to the new guest house at Vadi	1,335 0 4	.....	1,335 0 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Providing additional strong room to the Kinla distillery, nearly complete ...	837 13 6	.....	837 13 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Providing additional accommodation in Dukanwad, Ajgao and Danoli Police Chowkis	1,041 0 11	.....	1,041 0 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Additions and alterations to the Press building	442 8 10	.....	442 8 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Provision for furniture and crockery for travellers bungalows at Akeri, Danoli and Amboli	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,413 7 1	.....	1,413 7 1	.....	
Building 3 new culverts one in Vadi Aronda road and 2 near Mangao village ...	1,694 9 4	.....	1,694 9 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Constructing 10 drains and making general improvements of Malewad Satarda road...	3,021 10 0	.....	3,021 10 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Building a culvert in mile 2 and diverting road in mile 1 of Math Kudal road ...	1,106 1 9	.....	1,106 1 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Laying a 3 inches pipe from service Reservoir to the junction near Ambeker's house ...	2,431 7 11	.....	2,431 7 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Special repairs and additions and alterations to buildings	9,188 4 2	.....	9,188 4 2	490 12 1	.....	490 12 1	3,351 1 6	.....	3,351 1 6	.....	
Special repairs and metalling to roads ...	10,276 11 8	.....	10,276 11 8	.....	.....	.....	1,717 0 8	.....	1,717 0 8	.....	
Miscellaneous Public Improvements ...	2,918 0 3	.....	2,918 0 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Town Fund grant	1,700 0 0	.....	1,700 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Water works	987 6 6	.....	987 6 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Land compensation	315 5 3	.....	315 5 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Annual repairs	.....	7,152 7 2	7,152 7 2	.....	7,883 10 10	7,883 10 10	.....	1,005 1 5	1,005 1 5	.....	
Establishment	8,468 10 3	.....	8,468 10 3	1,947 7 7	.....	1,947 7 7	1,856 2 1	.....	1,856 2 1	.....	
Tools and Plant	125 4 6	.....	125 4 6	134 11 8	.....	134 11 8	120 12 0	.....	120 12 0	.....	
Grand Total.....	50,416 3 4	7,152 7 2	57,568 10 6	2,572 15 4	7,883 10 10	10,456 10 2	8,458 7 4	1,005 1 5	9,463 8 9	77,488 13 5	

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APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing agricultural stock in the Savantvadi State during the year 1915-16.

Number.	District.	Horses and cattle.								Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep or goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Males.	Females.									
1	Vadi Town.	100	210	40	190	36	...	...	...	5	.....	23	15	
2	Vadi Petha.	16,580	10,050	6,925	3,790	2	...	...	4,800	10,430	.....	45	440	
3	Kudal Petha.	22,673	10,642	6,717	5,254	9	...	...	5,235	22,714	.....	14	295	
4	Banda Petha.	10,519	7,992	5,739	2,764	13	...	...	7,095	6,702	.....	5	277	
	Total....	49,872	28,894	19,421	11,998	60	...	...	17,130	39,851	.....	87	1,027	

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Savantvadi State during the year 1915-16.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Savantvadi State.	§ 91	Rs. a. p. 95,037 7 0	2	Rs. a. p. 61 12 0	2	Rs. a. p. 490 4 0	...	...	95	Rs. a. p. 95,589 7 0	§ Country spirit shops 90 Europe liquor shop 1 50,288 gallons of country liquor was consumed during the year 1915-16

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APPENDIX XXII

APPENDIX

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
Opening Balance.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
In the State Treasury ...	.....	.....	.....	79,053 5 11	45,778 7 0	.....	...
With the Bank of Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	12,950 6 3	34,426 8 8	.....	...
With the Collector of Ratnagiri	.....	.....	.....	14,223 4 2	2,796 0 10	.....	...
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	77,780 8 0	83,001 0 6	.....	...
Deposits ...	.....	.....	.....	71,411 14 4	59,884 15 5	.....	...
Grand Total ...	.....	.....	.....	1,49,192 6 4	1,42,885 15 11	.....	...
I.—Land Revenue.							
1. Of former year ...	....	...	...	12,189 3 7	17,792 0 9	...	...
2. Of the current year ...	*53,083 4 6	2,62,479 2 4	3,15,562 6 10	2,74,234 4 2	2,38,670 13 5	4,090 4 5	28,006 1 5
3. Special assessment on cultivated land (Khasgi and Sheri Thikans.) ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,306 6 1	.....	...
4. Other fluctuating receipts....	.....	.....	.....	2,146 3 1	2,999 6 4	.....	...
5. Revenue of Inam lands adjusted ...	.....	.....	.....	19,581 2 7	19,590 13 3	.....	...
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	3,08,150 13 5	2,95,359 7 10	.....	...
II.—Sayar Revenue.							
1. Of former year ...	.....	.....	.....	22 13 9	10 2 2	.....	...
2. Of the current year ...	171 9 1	27,145 9 3	27,317 2 4	27,165 8 4	27,249 3 9	.....	151 10 0
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	27,188 5 4	27,259 5 11	.....	...
III.—Abkari Revenue.							
1. Of former year ...	.....	.....	.....	256 6 6	0 12 10	.....	...
2. Of the current year ...	3,068 8 0	96,010 8 3	99,019 0 3	95,333 0 6	94,167 15 8	.....	3,685 15 9
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	95,589 7 0	94,168 12 6	.....	...
IV.—Forest Revenue ...	§10,101 14 3	45,279 8 7	55,381 6 10	44,784 3 11	38,620 9 8	.....	10,597 2 11
V.—Stamps ...	...	.....	.....	49,032 5 0	44,771 5 0	.....	...
VI.—Registration Receipts ...	...	...	.....	‡ 4,583 9 0	4,345 14 3	.....	...
VII.—Judicial Receipts ...	...	...	.....	7,512 15 10	6,388 12 5	.....	...
VIII.—Interest.							
1. On Government paper ...	...	...	...	18,597 4 0	15,799 0 0	.....	...
2. On loans to Sardars, &c. ...	2,784 0 10	1,264 12 2	4,048 13 0	967 9 0	1,091 9 11	.....	3,081 4 0
Total ...	...	...	...	19,564 13 0	16,890 9 11	.....	...
IX.—State Press Receipts ...	...	...	...	406 2 0	536 12 5	.....	...
X.—Public Works							
1. House-rent ...	...	...	...	713 14 8	883 15 4	.....	...
2. Sale of old materials and other miscellaneous receipts	...	...	...	5,052 11 5	1,985 4 10	.....	...
Total...	...	...	...	5,766 10 1	2,869 4 2	.....	...
XI.—Medical ...	...	...	...	47 10 6	47 10 8	.....	...
XII.—Miscellaneous							
1. Darbar ...	...	...	...	386 11 2	6,860 3 8	...	...
2. Paga ...	...	...	...	807 1 10	862 9 6	...	...
3. Stationery ...	...	...	...	6,201 2 3	544 8 1	...	...
4. Police ...	...	...	...	155 2 8	888 0 11	...	...
5. Petty other receipts ...	...	...	...	2,947 10 9	4,623 2 6	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	10,497 12 8	13,778 8 8	.....	...
Total Receipts ...	...	...	...	5,73,124 11 9	5,45,037 1 5	.....	...
XIII.—Deposits ...	...	...	...	6,50,846 14 11	6,45,105 0 8	.....	...
XIV—Advances ...	...	...	...	15,778 3 10	13,774 3 2	.....	...
Loans (including sale proceeds of Promissory notes) ...	...	...	...	2,208 11 1	18,167 8 10	.....	...
Grand Total...	...	.....	.....	12,41,958 9 7	12,22,083 14 1	.....	...
Total with Balance.....	...	.....	.....	13,91,150 15 11	13,64,969 14 0	.....	...

* The instalment of May 1916 is not included as usual as per Commissioner S. D.'s order.
§ Rs. 2,307-5-4 sale proceeds of the Tambdi and Charatta coupes are transferred to the proper head Land Revenue and hence the decrease.
‡ Includes Rs. 7 recovered on account of excess pay disbursed.

XXII.

disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1915-16.

Nature of Expenditure.	DISBURSEMENTS. Budget Estimates. Current year.	Budget Estimates. Previous year.	Actual Expenditure. Current year.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year.	Remarks.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
I.—Darbar					
1. Expenses of the Sar Desai ...	17,400	16,400	15 603 12 8	16,178 13 5	
2. Allowances to the Sar Desai's family ...	4,830	4,830	4,375 0 0	5,342 3 6	
3. Darbar establishment and servants ...	5,358	5,358	5,557 3 1	5,105 0 7	
4. Allowances to relatives and hereditary servants	12,952	12,945	13,420 8 10	12,951 3 7	
5. Travelling allowances... ...	200	200	104 5 9	74 14 9	
6. Ahers...	600	600	1,181 0 0	351 1 0	
7. Allowances for Hindu festivals ...	2,090	2,094	1,984 8 1	1,728 10 11	
8. Ceremonies in the Sar Desai's family ...	50	200	35 0 0	11,604 2 8	
9. Miscellaneous charity... ...	2,500	2,500	2,431 2 9	2,150 3 9	
10. Purchases for the State and the Sar Desai ...	1,500	1,500	1,207 9 8	1,757 13 0	
11. Travelling expenses of the Sar Desai and family	500	500	.....	17 8 0	
12. Entertainment of visitors and guests ...	500	1,000	156 9 3	224 4 1	
13. Lights, subscriptions and other miscellaneous charges	2,100	2,100	1,967 13 6	2,091 11 9	
14. Darbar office contingencies ...	40	40	39 14 6	40 0 0	
15. Clothing to Darbar servants ...	400	400	410 7 9	69 13 0	
16. Special unforeseen expenses ...	1,500	1,500	1,447 3 5	1,134 13 9	
Total ...	52,520	52,167	49,922 3 3	60,822 5 9	
II.—Paga.					
1. Feed and keep of horses and bullocks ...	9,300	8,800	11,429 12 6	10,845 5 11	
2. Purchases for the Paga ...	3,000	3,500	1,000 0 0	1,009 5 10	
3. Establishment	6,908	6,884	7,005 6 7	6,684 5 4	
4. Travelling allowances... ...	300	300	157 0 3	84 7 6	
5. Contingencies	140	140	54 7 6	136 6 0	
6. Uniforms	...	...	.....	.....	
Total ...	19,648	19,624	19,646 10 10	18,759 14 7	
III.—Superintendency and General Administration.					
1. Political Agent and his establishment ...	31,370	39,934	28,577 13 10	35,811 5 1	
2. Travelling allowances to establishment ...	1,200	1,200	1,738 14 10	992 0 6	
3. Karbhari and his establishment ...	6,738	6,678	6,565 7 10	6,372 1 4	
4. Account establishment ...	3,084	2,904	3,127 10 4	2,975 9 1	
5. Treasury establishment ...	1,560	1,620	1,658 8 6	1,621 3 11	
6. Record establishment... ...	2,251	2,095	2,311 10 8	2,068 14 3	
7. Temporary establishment ...	1,542	1,644	1,068 5 0	1,147 1 0	
8. Travelling allowances. ...	650	650	421 7 6	455 4 0	
9. Contingencies	600	485	617 12 9	492 13 5	
Total ...	48,995	57,210	46,087 11 3	51,936 4 7	
IV.—Revenue Department.					
1. Pay of three Kamavisdars and their establishments	13,397	12,300	14,121 8 5	12,236 1 10	
2. Travelling allowances	1,896	1,900	1,533 7 2	1,937 0 0	
3. Contingencies	880	981	934 3 9	987 12 7	
4. Diet and road-money to witnesses ...	...	...	...	...	
5. Serving processes	288	288	273 0 0	287 0 0	
6. Sanadkaries	924	924	925 14 9	695 9 1	
7. Gardens, Sheri and Khasgi Thikans ...	2,078	2,100	1,717 4 0	1,814 7 5	
8. Village establishments and contingencies...	21,000	21,000	21,629 7 9	20,050 13 0	
Total ...	40,463	39,493	41,134 13 10	38,008 11 11	
V.—*Abkari.*					
1 Establishment. ...	4,540	4,812	4,649 1 9	4,736 6 11	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	540	540	222 1 0	301 3 0	
3 Contingencies, ...	722	554	500 10 1	665 1 9	
4 Contribution to Local Fund in lieu of 1 anna cess on Abkari Revenue. ...	2,700	1,200	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	
Total...	8,502	7,106	6,571 12 10	6,902 11 8	

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Grand Total...	.....	.....	.....	13,91,150 15 11	13,64,969 14 0	.....	.....

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disbursements of the Sávantvadi State during the year 1915-16.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
VI—Forest.					
1 Supplies and services ...	7,851	8,581	4,772 4 5	6,631 5 10	
2 Pay of establishment. ...	8,928	9,120	8,422 7 10	7,955 8 7	
3 Travelling allowances ...	731	539	564 7 4	617 13 3	
4 Contingencies. ...	324	677	465 1 6	803 13 9	
Total...	17,834	18,917	14,224 5 1	16,008 9 5	
VII.—Stamps. ...	1,600	800	983 15 6	1,460 8 6	
VIII.—Registration.					
1 Establishment. ...	1,308	1,308	1,438 0 0	1,313 13 3	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	10	10	...	0 15 0	
3 Contingencies. ..	82	39	83 12 0	45 4 3	
Total...	1,400	1,357	1,521 12 0	1,360 0 6	
IX.—Judicial.					
1 Chief Judge and his establishment. ...	6,604	10,263	6,779 5 6	10,426 4 7	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	40	40	120 5 0	101 1 0	
3 Contingencies. ...	224	215	215 12 2	215 10 10	
4 Diet and road-money to witnesses. ...	850	900	567 6 9	515 1 0	
5 Two subordinate civil courts and their establishments. ...	11,796	11,436	13,118 9 6	11,405 7 3	
6 Travelling allowances ...	80	50	30 15 0	30 15 0	
7 Contingencies. ...	467	437	466 2 0	448 13 2	
8 Jail. ...	2,450	2,550	2,479 12 4	2,145 10 8	
9 Law charges. ...	1,300	1,300	1,223 15 3	1,096 15 6	
Total...	23,811	27,191	25,002 3 6	26,385 15 0	
X.—Medical.					
1 Civil Medical Officer and his establishment..	9,526	10,876	9,770 15 3	9,506 15 10	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	100	100	303 9 2	109 14 0	
3 Contingencies. ...	638	655	1,068 11 5	637 6 7	
4 Purchase of medicines. ...	1,500	1,500	3,366 2 10	1,192 11 8	
4A Malaria. ...	1,152	1,336	1,059 5 8	719 11 7	
5 Vaccination establishment ...	1,858	1,858	1,935 5 0	1,848 0 0	
6 Contingencies. ...	94	56	174 9 6	55 14 0	
7 Leper asylum establishment ...	696	696	657 3 8	675 0 3	
8 Do. Contingencies. ...	208	183	201 12 6	228 14 4	
9 Do. Food and clothing to patients ...	1,900	2,050	1,982 13 4	1,606 8 4	
10 Plague. ...	2,500	100	2,500 0 0	.....	
Total...	20,172	19,410	23,020 8 4	16,581 0 7	
XI.—Local Corps.					
1 Establishment. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
2 Travelling allowances ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
3 Contingencies. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
4 Purchase of arms, etc. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
XII.—Police.					
1 Establishment. ...	47,256	46,848	48,524 7 2	47,410 4 10	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	1,875	1,615	1,190 9 4	1,164 0 10	
3 Contingencies including clothing ...	4,100	4,000	3,940 12 0	4,030 6 4	
Total...	53,231	52,463.	53,655 12 6	52,604 12 0	

APPENDIX

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Grand Total...	.....	.....	.....	13,91,150 15 11	13,64,969 14 0	.....	.....

XXII.—*continued.*

disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1915-16.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure	Budget Estimates		Actual Expenditure		Remarks.
	Current year	Previous year	Current year	Previous year	
	Rs	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
XIII.—Pensions and Gratuities.					
1 Pensions. ...	17,000	16,800	17,320 13 8	16,425 10 7	
2 Gratuities. ...	2,000	2,200	514 8 0	2,686 8 0	
Total...	19,000	19,000	17,835 5 8	19,112 2 7	
XIV.—Fixed Assignments.					
1 Revenue of Inam lands adjusted ...	19,760	19,760	19,581 2 7	19,590 13 3	
2 Tankha payment. ...	12,120	12,120	12,094 8 6	12,094 8 6	
3 Hakdars. ...	3,790	3,000	3,214 14 9	2,915 12 3	
4 Dewasthans. ...	8,470	7,700	7,616 8 3	7,838 9 8	
5 Dharmadaya ...	470	500	497 10 3	433 11 7	
6 Mosques. ...	230	230	582 4 7	873 14 8	
7 Mathas. ...	1,350	1,300	966 15 3	616 12 2	
8 Village temple allowances. ...	5,350	4,700	4,510 12 5	4,328 9 0	
Total...	51,540	49,310	49,064 12 7	48,692 11 1	
XV.—Education					
1 Pay ...	2,184	2,176	2,216 13 10	2,022 10 8	
2 Travelling allowances ...	394	384	393 6 0	321 3 9	
3 Contingencies ...	88	58	87 15 9	57 14 6	
4 Contribution ...	18,010	17,770	18,010 0 0	17,770 0 0	
Total...	20,676	20,388	20,708 3 7	20,171 12 11	
XVI.—Public Works	75,000	75,000	70,187 13 1	73,564 2 8	
XVII.—State Press.					
1 Establishment. ...	1,752	1,747	2,034 3 11	1,711 9 7	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	10	10	.....	.....	
3 Contingencies. ...	} 303	81	121 9 4	71 13 10	
4 Purchase of printing paper. ...		400	175 10 3	401 11 0	
Total...	2,065	2,238	2,331 7 6	2,185 2 5	
XVIII.—Miscellaneous.					
1 Rewards for killing wild animals ..	100	100	65 0 0	92 5 6	
2 Maintenance of insane and indigent persons and interment of paupers. ...	800	900	488 0 10	486 6 2	
3 Stationery. ...	5,000	4,000	6,872 8 5	3,805 8 9	
4 Purchase of service stamps. ...	1,500	1,200	1,525 0 0	1,415 0 0	
5 Book binding, &c. ...	1,449	916	1,530 11 0	965 14 8	
6 Other miscellaneous and unforeseen charges	7,000	3,000	3,659 6 8	42,904 4 5	
Total...	15,849	10,116	14,140 10 11	49,669 7 6	
XIX.—Refunds.					
1 Land Revenue ...	3,000	3,000	6,717 15 3	5,551 13 11	
2 Sayar. ...	10	10	40 0 0	0 11 1	
3 Abkari. ...	200	200	28 10 8	57 0 10	
4 Stamps. ...	400	200	173 14 0	262 0 0	
5 Forest ...	500	500	121 5 2	64 4 11	
6 Registration. ...	40	40	.....	35 8 0	
7 Judicial. ...	300	300	2,397 14 5	3,991 7 1	
8 Miscellaneous. ...	50	50	38 1 10	62 7 10	
Total...	4,500	4,300	9,517 13 4	10,025 5 8	
Total Expenditure...	4,76,806	4,76,090	4,65,557 15 7	5,14,251 11 4	

APPENDIX.

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Grand Total	.....	.....	.....	13,91,150 15 11	13,64,969 14 0	.....	.....

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XXII.—*continued.*

disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1915-16.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Deposits ...	4,20,690	4,18,047	6,42,942 10 10	6,33,578 1 9	
Loans. ...	1,100	1,000	64,700 0 0	53,337 2 6	
Advances. ...	7,850	7,100	11,960 2 8	14,610 8 1	
Total...	9,06,446	9,02,237	11,85,160 13 1	12,15,777 7 8	
Cash Balance at the close of the year					
1 State proper in Treasury ...	.....	.....	1,27,450 1 0	79,053 5 11	
2 With the Bank of Bombay ...	.....	.....	—801 10 1	12,950 6 3	
3 Do. Do. Collector of Ratnagiri ...	.....	.....	25 9 6	—14,223 4 2	
Total...	.....	.....	1,26,674 0 5	77,780 8 0	
Deposits ...	.....	.....	79,316 2 5	71,411 14 4	
Total...	.....	.....	2,05,990 2 10	1,49,192 6 4	
Grand Total...	.....	.....	13,91,150 15 11	13,64,969 14 0	

H. HARRISON, MAJOR,
Political Agent, Savantvadi.

SCHEDULE A.

Detailed statement showing advances made and recovered during the year 1915-16, with opening and closing balances.

Number.	Name of the holder of advances.	Opening balance on 1st April 1915.	Advance made.	Total.	Advance recovered.	Closing balance on 31st March 1916.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Permanent advance	2,620 0 0	10 0 0	2,630 0 0	.....	2,630 0 0
2	Opium	183 0 0	456 12 0	639 12 0	270 12 0	369 0 0
3	Stationery	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	The State Karbhari	15 3 4	38 5 0	53 8 4	53 8 4	.....
5	The Kamavisdar, Vadi Petha	1,643 8 6	865 7 9	2,509 0 3	434 5 9	2,074 10 6
6	The Kamavisdar, Banda Petha	195 6 3	100 0 0	295 6 3	131 6 3	164 0 0
7	The Khasgi Kamdar	36 13 10	.....	36 13 10	36 13 10	.....
8	The Pagnis	.....	400 0 0	400 0 0	366 4 9	33 11 3
9	The State Engineer	4,728 9 6	2,000 0 0	6,728 9 6	6,630 2 2	98 7 4
10	The Public Prosecutor	26 13 0	.....	26 13 0	26 13 0	.....
11	Army & Navy Co-operative Society Ltd.	59 9 6	400 0 0	459 9 6	747 9 0	—287 15 6
12	The Lady Superintendent Training College Poona	29 10 4	10 0 0	39 10 4	39 10 4	.....
13	The Chief Judge	22 12 0	22 12 0	45 8 0	22 12 0	22 12 0
14	The Private Secretary	— 30 0 5	.....	—30 0 5	.....	— 30 0 5
15	The Forest Officer	.....	200 0 0	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....
16	The Treasury Officer	15 0 0	110 0 0	125 0 0	125 0 0	.....
17	The Supdt. of Police	.....	301 3 4	301 3 4	301 3 4	.....
18	Miss L. C. Moxon	.....	6,023 11 11	6,023 11 11	5,884 5 4	139 6 7
19	The Kamavisdar, Kudal Petha	.....	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	.....
20	The Civil Medical Officer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	The Supdt. of Dewasthans and Sheri ...	1,696 15 7	.....	1,696 15 7	31 1 9	1,665 13 10
22	Dattajirao Dalavi Senapati ...	.....	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	300 0 0
23	Mehaman Raghunathrao B. Ghatge ...	.....	100 0 0	100 0 0	25 0 0	75 0 0
24	The Political Agent ...	.....	450 0 0	450 0 0	446 4 0	3 12 0
25	Mehaman Baburao Jotyajirao Patankar...	.....	166 10 8	166 10 8	.....	166 10 8
	Total...	11,243 5 5	11,960 2 8	23,203 8 1	15,778 3 10	7,425 4 3
26	The Bank of Bombay	12,950 6 3	42,710 8 10	55,660 15 1	56,462 9 2	—801 10 1
27	The Collector of Ratnagiri	—14,223 4 2	1,40,765 3 6	1,26,541 15 4	1,26,516 5 10	25 9 6
	Total...	9,970 7 6	1,95,435 15 0	2,05,406 6 6	1,98,757 2 10	6,649 3 8

List of men owing money to the State on the 31st March 1916.

Number.	Name of loan holder.	Opening balance.	Loans paid.	Total.	Repayments.	Closing balance.	Interest remaining to be recovered	Remarks.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Mr. Subhanrao Patankar ...	17,592 9 4	.....	17,592 9 4	936 1 9	16,656 7 7	.....	
2	Mr. Ramchandra S. Bawdekar ...	5,828 14 2	.....	5,828 14 2	225 2 2	5,603 12 0	.....	
3	Mr. Daji Ram Subhedar ...	1,528 12 1	.....	1,528 12 1	4 1	1,528 8 0	.....	
4	Mr. Sabaji N. Subhedar ...	3,858 2 9	.....	3,858 2 9	245 10 9	3,612 8 0	.....	
5	Mr. Vithoba S. Subhedar ...	11,680 9 11	.....	11,680 9 11	.....	11,680 9 11	2,691 15 5	
6	Mr. Yeshwant D. Kotnis ...	683 4 0	.....	683 4 0	.....	683 4 0	.....	
7	Mr. Raghunathrao S. Savant ...	13,200 0 0	.....	13,200 0 0	.....	13,200 0 0	.....	
8	Mr. V. N. Kelkar.	3,726 2 2	.....	3,726 2 2	.....	3,726 2 2	298 10 0	
9	Shaik Ibrahim Herekar ...	4,250 0 0	.....	4,250 0 0	750 0 0	3,500 0 0	.....	
10	Govt. Securities...	5,04,000 0 0	54,700 0 0	5,58,700 0 0	.....	5,58,700 0 0	.....	
11	Mr. Sakharam A. Savant ...	474 0 0	.....	474 0 0	51 8 4	422 7 8	.....	
12	Mr. Jairam S. Subhedar ...	237 2 6	.....	237 2 6	.....	237 2 6	.....	
13	Mr. Narayanrao B. Savant Talikar...	.....	10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	.....	10,000 0 0	119 7 1	
	Total loans ...	5,67,059 8 11	64,700 0 0	6,31,759 8 11	2,208 11 1	6,29,550 13 10	3,110 0 6	

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SCHEDULE B.

Detailed statement showing deposits received and repaid during the year 1915-16 with opening and closing balances.

Number.	Name of deposit holder.	Opening balance.			Deposit received.			Total.			Deposit repaid.			Closing balance.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
I	Revenue deposits ...	3,381	10	8	2,369	8	3	5,751	2	11	4,966	5	11	784	13	0
II	Criminal deposits ...	390	5	6	556	3	3	946	8	9	283	6	8	663	2	1
III	Civil Court deposits...	13,959	0	7	96,620	0	11	1,10,579	1	6	91,079	14	4	19,499	3	2
IV	*Personal Deposits*															
1	Post office	22,368	0	0	4,22,225	0	0	4,44,593	0	0	4,23,940	0	0	20,653	0	0
2	Amboli Toll Fund ...	226	11	7	10,787	9	10	11,014	5	5	6,918	2	8	4,096	2	9
3	Ajgaon Toll Fund ...	1,106	7	8	2,839	15	8	3,946	7	4	2,298	12	9	1,647	10	7
4	Old Ghat Toll Fund...	592	2	9	702	12	5	1,294	15	2	241	12	10	1,053	2	4
5	Kamavisdar, Vadi Peta.	4,227	5	4	33,762	12	3	37,990	1	7	34,792	12	9	3,197	4	10
6	Kamavisdar, Kudal do.	1,470	10	0	22,355	2	0	23,825	12	0	22,413	1	0	1,412	11	0
7	Kamavisdar, Banda do	6,218	4	2	6,990	3	1	13,208	7	3	8,841	10	0	4,366	13	3
8	State Engineer ...	254	15	8	1,231	5	10	1,486	5	6	256	0	0	1,230	5	6
9	City Wahiwatdar ...	4,806	0	0	8,059	0	0	12,865	0	0	8,795	0	0	4,070	0	0
10	Residency Furniture Fund	437	15	4	90	8	0	528	7	4	.....			528	7	4
11	Pokhrojirao Nimbalkar.	1,505	5	9	4,411	10	7	5,917	0	4	3,603	9	11	2,313	6	5
12	Shri Shunkaracharya.	5,465	8	9	582	2	6	6,047	11	3	139	3	10	5,908	7	5
13	Minors under Civil Courts...	765	10	0	232	6	0	998	0	0	725	0	0	273	0	0
14	Durbar Officer... ...	.....			.....			.....			.....			.....		
15	Shrimant Sar Desai Saheb... ...	2,528	12	4	3,746	6	3	6,275	2	7	3,142	5	4	3,132	13	3
16	Savitribai Saheb's Matha	64	11	10	.....			64	11	10	34	11	11	29	15	11
17	Nagarkhana at Otawna	183	1	1	160	0	0	343	1	1	149	7	8	193	9	5
18	Imperial War Relief Fund ...	24	0	0	442	13	3	466	13	3	466	13	3	.....		
19	Minors Shivajirao & Shankarrao Bhonsle Tirodkar	627	0	11	5,523	14	5	6,150	15	4	2,109	9	8	4,041	5	8
20	Cash Orders... ...	808	2	5	27,157	8	5	27,965	10	10	27,744	14	4	220	12	6
	Total ...	71,411	14	4	6,50,846	14	11	7,22,258	13	3	6,42,942	10	10	79,316	2	5

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Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Savantvadi State during the year 1915-16.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of indoor patients				Expenditure	Daily average.	Remarks
	Outdoor	Indoor	Discharged	Absented	Died	Remaining under treatment			
							Rs. a. p.		
Westropp Civil Hospital.	11,711	313	277	9	18	9	14,509 6 8	131.2	
Jail Hospital.	44	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.68	
Lunatic Asylum.	.....	20	8	.....	1	11	483 0 10	7.67	
Leper Asylum	.....	39	0	1	2	36	2,923 9 6	35.5	
Kudal Dispensary....	4,333	52	42	1	6	3	1,649 14 5	32.3	
Banda Dispensary...	4,752	41	36	.....	1	4	1,565 2 10	44.5	
Mangaon Dispensary	5,951	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,059 5 8	43.0	
Itinerant Dispensary	826	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	878 0 2	7.6	
Total.	27,617	467	365	11	28	63	23,068 8 1	302.45	

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APPNEDIX XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Savantvadi State for the year 1915–16.

Nam.	Population	Births.		Increase	Decrease	Deaths.		Increase	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Savantvadi Town..	9,768	295	246	...	49	208	230	22	...	30·2	25·2	21·3	23·5	
Vadi Petha. ...	68,553	2,383	2,542	159	...	1,492	1,577	85	...	34·7	37·1	21·7	23·4	
Kudal Petha ...	80,388	2,640	2,760	120	...	1,811	1,724	...	87	32·8	34·3	22·5	21·4	
Banda Petha ...	58,531	2,242	2,240	...	2	1,352	1,336	...	16	38·3	38·3	23·09	22·8	
Total ...	2,17,240	7,560	7,788	279	51	4,863	4,867	107	103	34·8	35·8	22·4	22·4	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Savantvadi State for the year 1915-16.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on rolls on 31st March. 1915.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary	Primary.	
		State Schools.					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	1	High school	332	303	269	295	11,347	.....	.....	
4	5	Middle schools	170	217	129	157	.....	2,218	.....	
56	68	Vernacular boys schools	4,776	5,558	3,299	3,863	.....	.....	21,982	
5	5	Girls schools	398	421	208	246	.....	.....	2,757	
1	1	School for depressed classes	40	45	33	26	.....	.....	180	
2	2	Night classes.	68	66	41	40	.....	.....	72	
2	2	Music and Technical schools	34 (51)	29 (50)	22 (31)	23 (38)	.....	.....	1,590	
71	84	Total for State schools.....	5,818 (51)	6,639 (50)	4,001 (31)	4,650 (38)	11,347	2,218	26,581	
		Aided & Recognised Schools.								
1	1	Middle school (aided)	19	20	14	17	.....	20	.....	
2	2	Do. (recognised)	135	149	87	118	.....	.....	.....	
44	38	Vernacular boys schools	2,207	1,873	1,546	1,278	.....	.....	998	
1	1	Do. Girls school	30	32	26	26	.....	.....	60	
48	42	Total for aided schools.....	2,391	2,074	1,673	1,439	.....	20	1,058	
119	126	Grand total.....	8,209 (51)	8,713 (50)	5,674 (31)	6,089 (38)	11,347	2,238	27,639	

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H. HARRISON, MAJOR,
Political Agent, Savantvadi.

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OF THE

SAVANTVADI STATE

FOR THE YEAR

1916-1917.

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FROM

RAO BAHADUR M. B. RANE, B.A., LL.B.,

Administrator, Savantvadi.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Political Department, Bombay.

Savantvadi, 15th July 1917.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Savantvadi State for the year ending 31st March 1917.

CHAPTER I—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

Statistics.

2. *Area.* ... ... *925 square miles.*
Population. ... ... *2,17,240.*
Gross Revenue ... *Rs. 5,67,789.*
(*based on the average of past five years.*)

Tribute.

3. The State pays no tribute to Government or any other State.

The Chief.

4. *Name*—Khem Savant Bhonsle *alias* Bapu Saheb.
Titles—Raje Bahadar, Sar Desai of Savantvadi.
Age —19 years.
Caste—Maratha.

The Chief at his request was permitted by the Secretary of State for India to offer his services to His Majesty the King Emperor for the war and has been attached to the Officers' Cadet Battalion Training School at Cambridge. The Revd. E. L. Holmes is still acting as his guardian in England. He is unmarried. He is related by marriage to the ruling families of Gwalior, Baroda, Dhar in Central India, Akalkote in the Bombay Presidency and also to the Chief of Kagal (Junior).

Shrimati Babaisaheb, the youngest sister of the Chief, continued to be under the care of Miss Moxon till the 13th February 1917 when she was married to Shrimant Yeshwantrao Appasaheb Ghatge, eldest son of the Jahagirdar of Kagal (Junior). This young man is well educated. The marriage was celebrated at Savantvadi with due *eclat* on the 13th February 1917 at a total cost of Rs. 75,800 including Rs. 10,000 jewellery presented to the bride from the State Treasury and has given general satisfaction.

5. The administration of the State was carried on by Major H. Harrison, Political Agent up to 13th October 1916 when he went on long leave. Certain modifications were introduced by Government in the administration of the State with effect from the 14th October 1916, whereby the appointment of a separate Political Agent in the State has been abolished, the duties of the Political Agent have been entrusted to the Collector of Belgaum and an Administrator appointed for the State to work under the general supervision of the Political Agent. I have been in charge of the administration of the State since then.

CHAPTER II—ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

Revenue and Finance.

6. The guaranteed period of the survey settlement has expired in all the villages of the State with the exception of one village in Kudal Petha and of the Savantvadi town. The survey will be revised as soon as an European officer can be spared by Government for the purpose. The survey of the villages of the Desai of Parma is in progress under the direct supervision of the Superintendent, Land Records, S. D.

Alienations.

7. Inam lands measuring 40 acres and 33 gunthas from Kudal Petha, which were found to have been sold by the Inamdars concerned by contravening the conditions on which they were held, were resumed during the year and subjected to the payment of full assessment aggregating in all to Rs. 35-9-1.

Boundary dispute.

8. Dispute regarding the correct boundary between the villages of Mangeli in this State and Chorla in the Belgaum Collectorate referred to in the last year's report was settled during the year and there is now no such dispute awaiting disposal.

Takavi advances.

9. The balance of takavi advances remaining unrecovered at the close of the preceding year was Rs. 194. During the year only one application was received and a sum of Rs. 30 was given to the applicant. Thus the total amount to be recovered was Rs. 224, of which a sum of Rs. 206 was realized, leaving a balance of Rs. 18 at the end of the year.

Land revenue, remissions and suspensions.

10. The total land revenue demands for the financial year were Rs. 2,62,604-13-1 as against Rs. 2,62,479-2-4 in 1915-16. This amount, together with Rs. 28,006-1-5 outstanding at the beginning of the year, gave a total of Rs. 2,90,610-14-6. The net collection upto the end of March 1917, exclusive of excess recovery of Rs. 167-13-3, and the advance recovery of the instalment due in May 1917, Rs. 3,623-1-10, amounted to Rs. 2,66,524-9-6 and a sum of Rs. 1,227-10-6 was partly written off as irrecoverable and partly remitted on account of damage done by locusts to certain garden lands. Thus the net amount outstanding at the end of March 1917 was Rs. 22,858-10-6 as follows:—

Rent of Vengorla Sheri properties under litigation	Rs.	6,949 -3 -0
Actual balance outstanding	„	15,909 -7 -6
Total	Rs.	22,858-10 -6

Out of this balance, a sum of Rs. 16,693-14-7 has been recovered up to 30th June 1917 and the real balance outstanding on that date was Rs. 6,164-11-11. Out of this, Rs. 5,414-3-0 are on account of Vengorla Sheri property for the recovery whereof suits and darkhasts are already pending in the Vengorla Court and Rs. 750-8-11 only are on account of land revenue. This is much less than that of any of the preceding years and is insignificant as compared with the total amount to be recovered. This highly satisfactory state of things is due to the exertions of the Kamavisdars under the direction of the State Karbhari.

Coercive measures.

11. During the year under report occupancy rights over lands of only 26 acres and 32½ gunthas were forfeited to the State under section 153 of the Land Revenue Code, as against 561 acres and 11 gunthas in 1915-16. Of this, 6 acres and 2 gunthas were in Vadi Petha and 20 acres and 30½ gunthas in Banda Petha. These forfeitures were made only after satisfying that there were no other means for recovery.

2,026 notices were issued under section 152 Land Revenue Code during the year, as against 3,473 last year, and those actually served were 2,020 against 2,839 in the preceding year. The revenue covered by the notices amounted to Rs. 8,936-11-10 against Rs. 16,329-8-8. The amount of penalty recovered under section 148 Land Revenue Code was Rs. 31-3-6, as compared with Rs. 121-15-3 last year. Moveable property was distrained and sold in 12 cases for the recovery of arrears of Rs. 254-0-6 under section 154 Land Revenue Code against 16 of last year for arrears of Rs. 214-14-5.

Cultivated area.

12. The total culturable area in the State was about 3,80,245 acres, of which 1,57,075 acres remained fallow, being cultivable only at certain intervals, and 50,976 acres were set apart for *rab* material. The area, therefore, actually available for cultivation during the year was 1,72,194 acres as against 1,71,095 acres in 1915-16. Of this, 2,096 acres represent the area relinquished by the occupants, 5,683 acres were forfeited lands remaining uncultivated during the year, and 21,894 acres could not be brought under cultivation for various other reasons. The area actually cultivated during the year was 1,42,521 acres as against 1,40,218 acres in the preceding year. The lands relinquished and forfeited are mostly situated in malarial villages where it was not possible to bring them under plough owing to want of persons to cultivate them. However, the fact that the total area of such uncultivated lands has diminished from 7,891 acres in 1915-16 to 7,679 acres during the year, shows that the attempt to combat the disease in the malarial tracts has met with partial success.

CHAPTER III.

Legislation.

13. Appendix II gives the laws in force in the State. During the year the Indian Motor Vehicles Act (VIII of 1914) was introduced into the State with the sanction of Government.

Military.

14. Nil.

Police.

15. Appendix IV will show that the total strength of the Police force was 324 of all ranks, viz., 187 armed and 137 unarmed, including the Police Prosecutor whose post remained vacant throughout the year.

Strength.

16. There has been no change in the arms of the Police. The junior ranks of the unarmed Police are armed with batons and the senior ranks with swords. All are trained in the use of fire-arms. The two obsolete guns in charge of the armed police are used for saluting purposes only.

Arms.

17. Mr. N. B. Kadwadkar styled as Chief Police Officer was at the head of the Department throughout the year under report. All men in the force are able to read and write Marathi. 230 men have passed some one or other of the departmental examinations as against 250 in the preceding year. The decrease is attributable to the fact that compulsory examinations in the armed police were abolished towards the close of 1914-15 with the sanction of the Political Agent, as they were found unnecessary and also because some of the men who had passed departmental examinations retired during the year. All ranks of the police were regularly drilled throughout the year except a few days in October. The work done by the police shows continued improvement. The number of offences investigated by the police declined from 288 to 172, the percentage of convictions to arrests rose from 72·95 to 78·26 and that to accused sent for trial from 77·05 to 83·07. But the percentage of property recovered to property stolen fell from 74·62 to 41·56. This has occurred in Vadi and Banda Pethas only and is solely due to property worth Rs. 1,476 having been removed by the offenders into the adjoining part of the Goa territory soon after the commission of the offences concerned. During the year one third class head constable and one constable were rewarded Rs. 10 each by the Officer Commanding 117th Maratha Light Infantry for apprehending a deserter recruit of his Regiment. One Sub-Inspector received a reward of Rs. 15 for the detection of an offence under the Gambling Act. One 2nd class head constable and 2 constables were rewarded Rs. 5 and Rs. 2-8-0 each respectively in a case under the Abkari Act. Besides, one constable was rewarded Rs. 2 for the detection of a case of house-breaking and theft. 32 good service tickets were also awarded to different police officers and men for important work done by them. Discipline of the force has been of a high standard and the conduct of the men on the whole satisfactory. Only 2 constables were dismissed from service, one for absenting himself for a long time without leave and the other for fraudulently obtaining signatures of a man on two pieces of a blank paper with a view to fabricate documents. The health of the force was better than last year. The average daily attendance at the hospital and dispensaries was 4·87 against 6·1 last year.

Efficiency.

The number of offences committed during the year was 435 as against 506 last year. Of these, 322 were under the Indian Penal Code and 113 under special laws, as against 321 and 185 respectively in the preceding year. The increase in the offences under the Penal Code is too small to require any remark and the decline in the number of offences under special laws is specially noticeable under the Forest and District Police Acts. The decrease in the former is attributed to the better supervision of the forests as well as to the system of village watchmen lately introduced into certain villages whereby co-operation of the rayats is secured in forest protection; while the fall under the latter was due to lesser number of prosecutions under section 61-B of that Act during the year under report. There was 1 case of murder during the year and both the persons implicated therein

were acquitted by the Sessions Court for want of sufficient reliable evidence. There was also one case of robbery wherein three persons involved were convicted and sentenced. Except the above there was no serious crime in the State during the year. The number of offences remaining undetected at the end of the year was 32 against 19 in the previous year. Of these, 15 were under sections 379 and 380, 10 under sections 457 and 380, and 3 under sections 406, 407 and 409 of the Indian Penal Code, 3 under the Abkari and 1 under the Arms Act. In most of these cases, the non-detection was due to the difficulty of tracing the property involved as it was removed to the neighbouring Goa territory immediately after the commission of the offences.

Number and cost.

18. Of the total number of Police force, 54 were Christians, 95 Mahomedans and 174 Hindus. The proportion of the unarmed police to area and population was the same as last year, i. e. one policeman to every 6·7 square miles and to every 1585 persons. The total cost of the force amounted to Rs. 48,179-10-6 as against Rs. 53,655-12-6 in the previous year, the decrease being chiefly due to the lower rate of pay of the Chief Police Officer than what was drawn by the Superintendent of Police.

Work done.

19. Details of the work done by the police during the year as compared with that done last year are given in appendices V, VI and VII. The number of cognizable cases investigated by the police during the year was 274 against 244 in 1915-16. Of these, 89 were sent up for trial before the Magistrates, 143 were reported under section 173 Criminal Procedure Code, in 12 cases investigation was refused under section 157 (b) and 30 remained under investigation with the Police at the close of the year. Besides these, 22 cases were referred by the Magistrates to the Police for local investigation under section 202 Criminal Procedure Code. The police had also to make enquiries regarding 62 accidental deaths, 7 cases of suicide and 34 accidental fires. The assistance rendered by the State Police Force in obtaining recruits for the Indian Army was continued with greater vigour and enthusiasm during the year under report which resulted in the increase of the number of recruits to 421 against 233 of the last year.

Village Police.

20. The number of village police patils was 215 as against 216 last year, the decrease being due to the fact that one police patil was appointed for two villages in Vadi Petha. The Patils are chiefly Marathas by caste and have no Patilki *watans*. None of the police patils in the State have had commissions issued to them to try persons charged with petty offences under section 15 of the Bombay Act VIII of 1867.

The police patils have only the power to punish petty assaults and abuse under section 14 of the Act. The number of cases tried by them during the year has decreased from 37 to 29 and the number of persons implicated therein from 49 to 40. Of the 40 persons implicated, 6 were convicted, 3 were acquitted and discharged and the remaining 31 were released, the offences against them having been compounded.

Criminal Justice.

Court of Criminal Justice.

21. Under the modification introduced by Government in the administration of the State during the year under report, the Commissioner, S. D., has been invested with the powers of the High Court, the Political Agent with those of a Sessions Judge and the Administrator with those of an additional Sessions Judge for

the exercise of criminal jurisdiction. In order to relieve the Kamavisdar of Vadi Petha of all his criminal work and the Nyayadhish of Vadi of his second class magisterial work, an additional court of First Class Magistrate for Vadi Town and Petha was also created with the sanction of the Commissioner, S. D., from 1st April 1916. With these changes the criminal courts in the State were as follows:-

I. The court of the Political Agent exercising the powers of a Sessions Judge.

II. The court of the Administrator, exercising the powers of an Additional Sessions Judge and trying such cases as the Political Agent and Sessions Judge may refer to him for trial.

III. The court of the State Karbhari, exercising the powers of a District Magistrate.

IV. The court of the Chief Judge, exercising the powers of a 1st class Magistrate.

V. The court of the Nyayadhish, exercising the powers of a 1st class Magistrate.

VI. The court of the Munsiff of Kudal, exercising the powers of a 1st class Magistrate.

VII. The court of the First Class Magistrate for Vadi Town and Petha.

VIII. The court of the 2nd class Magistrate, Vadi Petha.

IX. The court of the 2nd class Magistrate, Kudal Petha.

X. The court of the 2nd class Magistrate, Banda Petha.

XI. The court of the Honorary Magistrate 3rd class, Vetora.

Appendix VIII gives particulars of the cases tried by each court during the year. The number of offences fell from 506 in 1915-16 to 435 during the year and that of persons involved in them from 771 to 688 including 5 persons remaining over from last year. Of these, 246 were convicted and sentenced, 244 were acquitted and discharged, 124 were discharged without trial and 74 awaited trial at the end of the year. The percentage of persons convicted to those brought to trial rose from 45·6 to 50·2 and that of accused discharged without trial fell from 35·9 to 20·2. It is satisfactory to note that the percentage of conviction has risen and that of discharges has decreased further than in the preceding year.

Criminal appeals.

22. It will be seen from Appendix IX that the total number of appeals for disposal during the year including 4 remaining over from last year, was 26 against 56 in 1915-16. Of these, 9 were preferred in the Court of the Political Agent, 1 in the Court of the Administrator and 12 in the Court of the District Magistrate. All these appeals were disposed of during the year with the result that in 11 the orders of the lower courts were confirmed, in 3 modified and in 12 reversed.

Civil Justice.

Constitution and number of courts.

23. Under the recent modification in the administrative arrangements of the State the post of the resident Political Agent who exercised the powers of High Court for Civil matters was abolished from 14th October 1916 and the Court of Administrator was created in its place since then to exercise those powers. The term of the Joint Judge's Court at Vadi having expired, it was also abolished as it was found unnecessary to continue it. All other civil courts remained the same as in the last year.

Suits instituted and disposed of.

24. The year opened with a total balance of 419 suits (212 long and 207 small causes). The number of suits both long and small causes instituted during the year was 1692 or 12 less than last year. Of these, 369 were long and 1323 small causes as against 463 and 1241 respectively in the preceding year. Thus the total number of suits for disposal was 2111 as against 2231 last year. Of these, 1464 as against 1812 were disposed of during the year. Of the suits decided, 369 were long and 1095 small causes as compared with 541 and 1271 respectively last year. The decline in the number of disposals under long causes was due to the abolition of the court of the Joint Judge at Vadi, while that under small causes to the fact of the Chief Judge's post having remained vacant for nearly 4½ months. The balance remaining undisposed of at the close of the year was 647 (212 long and 435 small causes) as against 419 (212 long and 207 small causes) last year.

Average duration.

25. The average duration of suits in general disposed of by the several courts in the State fell from 4 months and 9·8 days in 1915-16 to 3 months and 14·8 days during the year under report. In the Nyayadhish Court it fell from 8 months and 9·5 days to 6 months and 19·9 days; while in the Munsiff Court it rose from 5 months and 8·5 days to 6 months and 18·4 days so far as the long cause suits were concerned, but it fell from 3 months and 15·6 days to 1 month and 12·05 days for small causes. The rise in the duration of long causes is attributed to the disposal of some old and more intricate cases during the year. The average duration of small cause suits disposed of in the Chief Judge's Court rose from 2 months and 23 days to 3 months and 12 days. This was due to the post having remained vacant for nearly 4½ months.

Execution of decrees.

26. Full particulars regarding the execution of decrees are given in Appendix XI. The total number of applications for execution brought to register during the year under report was 2,557 as against 2,692 in the preceding year. This together with the balance of 582 remaining over from last year, gave a total of 3,139 for disposal, of which 2,568 were disposed of as against 2,812 last year, and there remained a balance of 571 as against 582 at the end of the year. Of the balance 332 applications were pending for less than 6 months, 97 for more than 6 months but less than one year and the rest for more than one year.

27. Of the total number of suits instituted, those relating to immoveable property fell from 278 in 1915-16 to 219 during the year under report but their value rose from Rs. 60,356 to Rs. 60,923. The number of money suits, however, rose, the figures being 1,473 as against 1,426 in 1915-16, but their value fell from Rs. 1,18,393 to Rs. 1,08,587.

28. Appendix XII gives details of the work done by the first appellate court. There were 123 appeals pending disposal at the beginning of the year. The number of appeals filed during the year fell from 211 to 163 in the year under report. The decrease is due to the smaller number of disposal of the original suits in consequence of the abolition of the Joint Judge's court at Vadi. Thus the total number of appeals for disposal during the year was 286. Of these, 97 as against 180 were disposed of by the Chief Judge, leaving a balance of 189 or 66 more than last year. This increase in arrears is due to the Chief Judge's place being vacant for nearly 4½ months during the year. Of the appeals disposed of, the decrees of the lower courts were confirmed in 44, reversed in 14 and amended in 25. In 5 appeals, the suits were remanded for retrial and in 9, the claims were compromised or otherwise disposed of. The average duration of appeals disposed of was 8 months and 22 days as against 7 months and 7 days in the previous year. There were no first appeals filed in the High court.

Appeals.

29. The total number of second appeals filed during the year was 39 or 30 less than the previous year. Out of this, 20 as against 69 were decided, leaving a balance of 19 undisposed of at the end of the year. Of the appeals disposed of, the decisions of the lower appellate court were confirmed in 18 and 2 cases were compromised or otherwise disposed of. All the 19 appeals remaining undisposed of being against my decisions as Chief Judge were under the orders of Government transferred to the new Chief Judge for disposal but none of them could be disposed of during the year as he joined the appointment about the end of the year.

Second appeals.

30. There were 14 applications for revision of decrees in small cause suits. Of these 9 were disposed of, the decisions of the lower courts being confirmed therein. The remaining 5 awaited disposal for the same reason as that given for the appeals.

Applications.

31. The total income of the department from all sources amounted to Rs. 31,572-0-1 against Rs. 37,639-1-9 in 1915-16 showing a decrease of Rs. 6,067-0-11 which is chiefly noticeable in all the courts under the head process. The total expenditure came to Rs. 19,427-5-4 as against Rs. 20,731-1-2, the decrease being due to the fact that the Chief Judge's post was vacant for 4½ months.

Receipts and expenditure.

32. The Kamavisdars of Vadi, Kudal and Banda Pethas exercise the powers of a Mamlatdar under Act III of 1876. There were in all 74 suits for disposal during the year including 3 from the previous year. Of these, 68 were disposed of during the year, leaving 6 awaiting disposal at its close. Of the 68 suits disposed of, 42 were decided in favour of plaintiffs, 22 against them and 4 were rejected owing to absence of plaintiffs on the date fixed for hearing. The Political Agent and the Administrator had in all 4 applications for revision of the Kamavisdars' decisions in Chaluwahiwat cases. Of these, 3 were decided during the year.

Working of the Mamlatdar's Court's Act.

Extradition.

33. During the year the State handed over for trial one person to the First Class Magistrate, Ratnagiri. No persons were demanded by the State authorities from the British territory or from any of the neighbouring Native States.

Prison.

Building.

34. There was no change in the Jail building during the year.

Prisoners.

35. It will be seen from Appendix XIII that the total number of prisoners confined in the jail during the year was 70 as against 60 in 1915-16. Of this number, 19 were remaining over from last year and 51 were new admissions as against 40 last year. However, the daily average declined from 19·55 in 1915-16 to 17·62 during the year. Of the prisoners confined, one was a life-convict, 3 were sentenced to terms of imprisonment exceeding one year and the rest were short-term convicts. 12 prisoners remained in the jail at the close of the year.

Undertrial prisoners.

36. The number of lock-ups in the State remained the same as last year. 124 under-trial prisoners were confined in them during the year as compared with 98 in 1915-16. The average period of their detention before trial was 5·4 days as against 8·02 days last year. The cost of their maintenance amounted to Rs. 99-13-8 as against Rs. 106-3-1 in 1915-16, the decrease being due to the fall in the average period of their detention.

Health and conduct.

37. The health of the prisoners as judged from the results was good. 42 out-door patients were treated at the jail hospital during the year as against 44 last year. The daily average attendance was ·2 as against ·6 in 1915-16. There was one death during the year. The conduct of the prisoners was reported to be satisfactory, only two minor offences having been committed by them.

Treatment of prisoners.

38. The scale of diet for prisoners remained unchanged during the year. They were employed on jail service, which includes, besides attention to cleanliness of premises, cooking, manufacture of clothing, sewing clothing for themselves and ordinary repairs to the jail buildings. They had also to work in the jail garden and factory.

Receipts and expenditure.

39. The total jail receipts amounted to Rs. 58-7-4 as against Rs. 121-10-3 and the expenditure to Rs. 2,409-11-3 as against Rs. 2,381-9-3 in 1915-16. The decrease in receipts was due to the fact that the prisoners were employed last year on the work of metalling a small portion of a road in the town on wages which amounted to Rs. 40 and also to the fact that the receipts of the jail garden were less by Rs. 20 during the year. The cost per prisoner came to Rs. 148-15-8 as against Rs. 121-5-1 last year, the increase being due to rise in the prices of food stuffs and other articles supplied to the prisoners.

System of identification by finger-tip impressions.

40. During the year 1 or 1·96 per cent prisoner was identified as previously convicted convict by reference to the record of thumb impressions kept in the jail.

Registration.

41. There are two Registry offices in the State, one at Vadi and the other at Kudal. It will be seen from appendix XIV that the total number of documents

presented for registration during the year was 2,102 as against 2,000 in 1915-16. There was a decrease of 18 under mortgage deeds and an increase of 51 and 69 under sale deeds and miscellaneous documents respectively. Out of the total number of 2,102 documents presented for registration, 2,101 were registered and 1 remained unregistered at the close of the year. The value of the property affected by these documents was Rs. 5,02,915-11-10 as against Rs. 5,39,982-3-11 in 1915-16.

42. It will appear from statement XV that there is a considerable decrease in value of the property both under mortgage and sale deeds during the year. The total fee realizations amounted to Rs. 4,356-8-0 as against Rs. 4,576-9-0 and the expenditure came to Rs. 1,495-10-8 against Rs. 1,521-12-0 in 1915-16. The decrease was due to the present Sub-Registrar of Vadi receiving lesser pay than his predecessor and also to some special articles of dead stock having been purchased in the year 1915-16. The net profit left to the State was Rs. 2,860-13-4 as against Rs. 3,054-13-0 last year.

Municipality.

43. The Savantvadi Town Fund Department continued in charge of the Civil Medical Officer throughout the year. The average taxation per head of population was Rs. 1-3-4, as against Rs. 1-1-0 last year.

The receipts of the town fund, excluding advances, deposits, etc., amounted to Rs. 11,806-7-4 as against Rs. 10,393-12-0 and the expenditure to Rs. 12,002-15-3 as against Rs. 11,194-8-3 in 1915-16. The increase in receipts which mainly occurred under octroi, wheel tax and license on trade was due to revision of taxation introduced during the year and the rise in expenditure was due partly to the purchase of a night-soil cart and partly to the payment of gratuity and the increased price of kerosene oil. It will thus be seen that the net income and expenditure exceeded those of the previous year by Rs. 1,412-11-4 and Rs. 808-7-0 respectively. The balance which stood at Rs. 4,228-4-1 at the beginning of the year was reduced to Rs. 4,041-12-2 at its close.

44. The town was free from plague throughout the year. Small-pox has been rife in the town since December 1915. There were 261 cases and 37 deaths during the year against 24 cases and one death in the previous year. It is however a happy thing to note that it has practically disappeared now.

45. The population of the town according to the last census was 9,768. The number of births registered during the year was 294 and of deaths 261, as against 246 and 230 respectively last year. The former gives a ratio of 30·1 and the latter 26·7 per mille of population, as against 25·2 and 23·5 respectively in 1915-16. Among the causes of deaths in the town the most noted were fever, small-pox, measles, consumption and diseases of the respiratory and digestive systems.

CHAPTER IV—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

Weather and crops.

46. Appendix XVII gives the rainfall registered during the year under report at the four raingauge stations in the State. The total quantity registered at Savantvadi was 183·82 inches as against 139·51 inches last year and 144·64 inches, the average for the previous five years. The rainfall began a little earlier than usual and was heavy throughout the season. It also lingered till November and

affected the rice-crop a little, the estimated out-turn being 10 annas in the rupee. The yield of nachni was about 9 annas in the rupee which may be attributed to heavy rain. The maximum temperature registered at Savantvadi was 99° and the minimum 60°, the mean being 80°.

Wages and labour.

47. The rates for skilled and unskilled labour prevailing during the year were as follows as compared with those of last year.

	Annas per diem. 1915-16.	Annas per diem. 1916-1917.
Blacksmith	10	10½
Carpenter	8	8
Mason	8½	8½
Unskilled labour		
Adult (male)	4	4
Do. (female)	2½	2½
Child	2	2

The rates of wages for unskilled labour during the year were the same as last year. There was no variation in the wages of skilled labour except in the case of blacksmith, which is very slight and calls for no remarks.

Prices of food grains.

48. The ruling prices of principal staple food grains of the people of this State, viz. rice and nachni, are shown in appendix XVIII. Rice was sold at 15lbs. and 14 tolas as against 14lbs. and 18 tolas per rupee and nachni at 26lbs. and 5 tolas as against 23lbs. and 25 tolas per rupee last year.

Forest.

49. The total area under forest at the close of the year under report was the same as last year, viz. 34,856 acres and 39 gunthas. Of this, 34,341 acres and 31 gunthas were reserved forest and 515 acres and 8 gunthas protected forest.

Forest offences.

50 During the year only one case was sent up to the Magistrate and disposed of with the result that of the 4 offenders concerned, 3 were convicted and fined and one was discharged. 100 petty offences involving 218 persons were compounded under section 67 of the Forest Act on receipt of Rs. 234-15-0 as compensation. In addition to this Rs. 233 were recovered on account of damage done to reserved trees in Kumla lands. There were 6 fires in the forest during the year, causing a damage of nearly Rs. 3 in all. The cultivators were allowed the usual privileges of free grazing and free grant of rab and fencing materials, advantage being taken to free the better classes of trees from the baneful effects of inferior growth. They were also given timber, firewood and wood for husbandry implements from the forest on payment of nominal fees which amounted to Rs. 287-11-2. Free grants of timber were also sanctioned for religious institutions.

Plantation.

51. During the year, 206 acres of the felled area were restocked with 22,500 teak plants reared in nurseries. Of these nearly 18,000 bid fair to be successful. 10 candies of punchruk and 20 candies of teak seed were sown broadcast in an area of 400 acres and 26 gunthas. With a view to encourage land-holders to plant

up their holdings, outside cultivation, with teak, 2,400 seedlings were supplied to them free of charge. Thinning was executed as much as possible by allowing the rab material to be taken away from the coupe area but no special steps were taken in this direction by departmental agency. Mr. Pereira, the Chief Forest Officer, has taken great pains in rearing up teak plants in nurseries and restocking them in felled areas since he came here and deserves much credit for the same.

Receipts and expenditure.

52. The total receipts of the department amounted to Rs. 44,779-6-7 as against Rs. 44,784-3-11 and the expenditure to Rs. 17,419-10-11 as against Rs. 14,224-5-1 last year. The increase in the expenditure was owing to the reorganization of the Forest Department, and payment of more amount to land holders on account of Kumla aunsha.

The net gain to the Forest Department during the year thus came to Rs. 27,359-10-8 as against Rs. 30,560 in 1915-16.

Trade and manufacture.

53. The total value of goods imported into the State during the year was Rs. 13,53,162 as against Rs. 12,37,015 and that of goods exported Rs. 4,86,482 as against Rs. 3,84,203 last year. Thus the value of import was 2·8 times greater than that of exports. The excess which amounted to Rs. 8,66,680 was adjusted by remittances from temporary emigrants from the State.

The principal items of imports and exports were as given below:—

No.	Name of articles.	Imports Rs.	Exports Rs.
1	Rice	2,86,532	1,508
2	Peas	15,978	.....
3	Toor pulse	24.123	.....
4	Gram...	17,799	.....
5	Sugar...	1,09,683	.....
6	Cocoanuts	23,037	1,13,090
7	Kajoo...	2,035	82,650
8	Cattle...	32,082	7,345
9	Oil	1,04,448	1,455
10	Kerosene oil	46,134	250
11	Timber	.....	32,000
12	Chillies	18,107	1,596
13	Onions	18,361	300
14	Tobacco	53,773	1,200
15	Cloth (country and English including Kamblis) ...	2,04.593	17,352
16	Salt	40,684	.....
17	Fish	36,211	.....
18	Gold	2,000	.....
19	Hosiery articles	.....	55,000
20	Yarn and wool	36,375	.....
21	Lacquered ware articles	.....	20,000
22	Wheat	14,498	.....
23	Jowari	13,728	.....
24	Nagli...	3,510	3,633
25	Coir	1,413	1,250
26	Betelnuts	876	8,142

Imports under items Nos. 1 to 3, 5, 9, 10, 13, 15 and 20 and exports under items Nos. 6, 12, 15, 19 and 21 show increase, whereas imports under items Nos. 4, 6, 7, 8, 12, 14, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23 and 25 and exports under items Nos. 7, 11, 24, 25 and 26 show decrease. The increase in the value of imports and exports can be attributed to the rise in price of almost all the articles but exports under items Nos. 6, 19 and 21 are double those of last year. The increase in exports under item No. 6 is probably due to sale of stock of the previous year when the export of cocoanuts was very small. Demand for hosiery articles from the Military Department is very great and hence such a large export under No. 19. There is also a proportionate import of new materials of yarn and wool. The increase in the value of exports of the lacquered-ware articles appears to be due to enormous rise in the price of colours.

Public Works.

54. The total outlay on public works during the year both on the works provided for in the P. W. Budget and those undertaken from cash balances amounted to Rs. 1,18,277-7-1 as against Rs. 86,381-13-5 the corresponding amount in the preceding year. Out of this amount, an expenditure of Rs. 93,032-6-9 as against Rs. 77,488-13-5 in 1915-16 was incurred on budgetted works and Rs. 25,245-0-4 on extra works sanctioned in Government letter No. 1,850 dated 14th March 1916 and the Commissioner S. D.'s No. 991 dated 4th March 1915. Appendix XIX gives details of the works executed and the amounts spent thereon. It will be seen from it that out of the total amount expended Rs. 47,865-15-3 were spent on new works; Rs. 37,383 on additions, alterations and special repairs to existing buildings and roads; Rs. 17,419-13-4 on annual repairs; Rs. 14,883-14-3 on establishment, both permanent and temporary, including Travellers' bungalows and Dharmshala servants and water works and Rs. 724-11-10 on tools and plant. The works of the Chief Judge's Court and Police Lines at Kudal and Banda which were sanctioned in the Government letter above quoted are still in progress and will be completed during the current year. But the 4th work, viz, the bridge over the Kondura river on Satarda Malewad road is not yet undertaken. The Amboli water works though completed last year were not then fully paid for and consequently an amount of Rs. 3,298-9-6 for those works had to be paid this year. In addition to the above, the works of the State Engineer's bungalow, two wells in malarial tract and a forest chowki at Maneri were undertaken during the year and 11½ miles of road including 2½ miles new road were also metalled. The project for improving Kudal–Kasal road is almost ready. The survey of the road has been completed and the estimates are framed and will soon be submitted to the Superintending Engineer S. D. for approval.

Post and Telegraph offices.

55. The number of Post offices in the State remained the same as last year, viz. 28. The number of money orders, both inland and overland, issued during the year was 8,919 of the value of Rs. 98,855-6-3 as against 9,373 of the value of Rs. 1,02,090-15-10 last year. The number of money orders paid during the year rose from 39,561 in 1915-16 to 44,700 and their value from Rs. 4,54,647-9-3 to Rs. 5,51,326-3-3. The total amount realized from the sale of postage stamps during the year came to Rs. 12,549-13-10 as against Rs. 11,492-5-5 last year.

The three combined offices at Savantvadi, Araonda and Amboli received 5,731 and despatched 5,417 telegrams as against 5,646 and 5,145 respectively last year.

Mint.

56. There is no mint in the State.

General condition of State and people.

57. The rainfall during the year was abnormally heavy and affected the rice-crop a little, the out-turn being annas 10 in the rupee as against annas 12 last year; that of nagli however remained the same. Drinking water supply was sufficient. The prices of the staple food grains i. e. rice and nagli improved to some extent during the year, though those of the other necessaries of life advanced on account of war. It will be seen from Appendix XX

that the agricultural stock was sufficient and good though the total number of bullocks, cows and female buffaloes has rather declined during the year. There was only one application for takavi advance and no remissions or suspensions of revenue had to be given. The condition of the agriculturists can, therefore, be safely said to be satisfactory. The death-rate gave a ratio of 25·7 per mille of population or an increase of 3·3 over last year. This was due to the prevalence of small-pox epidemic throughout the State, the number of attacks and deaths being 1,104 and 121 respectively. The birth rate declined slightly being 34·1 as against 35·8 last year. The State was free from plague throughout the year. Money order remittances of the value of Rs. 5,51,326-3-3 or Rs. 96,678-10-0 more than last year were received in the State. This shows the success of the men who have resorted to Bombay and other places in search of living. The attitude of the people is peaceful and devotedly loyal to the paramount power and they are doing their duty to the sovereign by way of substantial recruitment and decent contribution to the Indian War Loan.

The contract distillery and separate shop system continued in force in the State during the year. 50,007 gallons of country liquor were consumed during the year as against 50,288 in 1915-16, giving the average consumption per head of population of ·23 gallons, the same as last year. No country liquor was imported into the State from the British territory. There were 86 liquor shops during the year as against 91 in the preceding year. The revenue derived from the Abkari Department amounted to Rs. 98,187-10-0 as against Rs. 95,589-7-0 last year, the increase being due to the larger recovery of the arrears of the former years.

CHAPTER V—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

58. Appendix XXII gives details of the receipts and expenditure of the State for the year under report as compared with those of the preceding one. The opening cash balance of the year was Rs. 1,26,674-0-5. The receipts of the State proper amounted to Rs. 5,52,419-15-9 as against Rs. 5,73,124-11-9, showing a decrease of Rs. 20,704-12-0. This is noticeable chiefly under the heads I. Land Revenue, V Stamps, VII Judicial and X Public Works. The variation under the head Land Revenue was owing to the fact that the last year's demand included larger amount of arrears; that under Stamps was due to the decrease in the number and valuation of suits disposed of in Civil Courts as well as to the fall in the value of properties involved in the documents registered during the year. Judicial deposits to the extent of over Rs. 3,000 lapsed to the State last year, while they amounted to Rs. 1,300 during the year under report and hence the decrease under the head "Judicial." The decrease under the head Public Works was due to the change in the system of keeping accounts of establishment charges and cost of tools and plant. Formerly the charges on these accounts were at first wholly debited to State Fund and the necessary contributions on those accounts were subsequently recovered from Local and Toll Funds and credited to State Funds. Under the changed system the charges above specified were adjusted against the different funds by plus and minus system which resulted in no such credit to the State Fund.

The expenditure for the year under report amounted to Rs. 5,27,967-8-5 as against Rs. 4,65,557-15-7. The causes of variations under the different heads are given below:—

Increases.

I. Durbar—A part of the marriage expenses of Shrimati Babai Saheb was debited during the year under report.

II. Paga—Uniforms to the Paga servants were issued during the year and expenses had to be incurred on account of State motor kept at Belgaum for the use of wounded soldiers.

IV. Revenue—Scale of progressive pay of establishment was in force.

V. Abkari—Compensation to the Desai of Parma on account of his Abkari rights which are managed by the State was paid during the year.

IV. Forest—A new post of Deputy Forest Officer was created during the year, survey instruments purchased and payment of Kumla Aunsh was also larger than last year.

XIII. Pensions and gratuities—This item is fluctuating,

XIV. Fixed Assignments— Do.

XV. Education—The State contribution was enhanced during the year to meet the cost of new primary schools opened.

XVI. Public Works—Certain important public works outside the budget provision were undertaken out of general savings under the orders of Government.

XVII. State Press—The subhead stationery is transferred to this head from the head miscellaneous.

XVIII. Miscellaneous—Rs. 8,000 were contributed to the Indian War Relief Fund during the year.

DECREASES.

III. Superintendency and General Administration—The amount of excess recovery Rs. 9,414-2-11 made on account of the cost of the Agency Establishment during the years 1913-14 to 1915-16 was allowed by the Accountant General Bombay, to be set off against the cost of the said establishment for the year under report.

VII. Stamps—This item is fluctuating.

VIII. Registration—The decrease is too small to call for any remark.

IX. Judicial—The post of the Chief Judge remained vacant for nearly 4½ months.

X. Medical—Vide remark against Major Head III above. Besides the bills for medicines were not received and paid up during the year.

XII. Police—A Chief Police Officer has been appointed on a lesser pay than that drawn by Mr. Collett.

XIX. Refunds—The item is fluctuating.

The variations under other heads are too small to require any explanation.

Comparing the total actual expenditure (Rs. 5,27,967-8-5) with the sanctioned budget grant (Rs. 5,68,393) for the year under report it will be seen that the former is less than the latter by Rs. 40,425-7-7. The receipts of the year Rs. 5,52,419-15-9, after meeting the year's expenditure including even the marginally noted extraordinary items amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 76,245, not provided for in the budget, leave a net surplus of Rs. 24,452-7-4.

Marriage of Shrimati Babai Saheb	...Rs.	41,500
Public Works...	„	25,245
Contribution to the Imperial Indian Relief Fund	„	5,000
Contribution to the Women's Branch of the Bombay Presidency War and Relief Fund.	„	3,000
Contribution to the Willingdon Sports Club, Bombay	„	1,500
		76,245

The closing balance of the State amounted to Rs. 8,00,133-7-7 as against Rs. 7,63,650-2-6 last year. The details are as follows:—

In cash	...Rs.	1,31,585	12	8
Government paper	„	5,58,700	0	0
Loans	„	84,681	0	3
Advances	„	25,166	10	8
Total Rs.		8,00,133	7	7

Out of this, Rs. 12,030-13-9 belong to the State Provident Fund.

Local Funds.

59. The balance to the credit of the Local Fund at the beginning of the year was Rs. 35,231-7-2. The receipts amounted to Rs. 58,629-6-3 as against Rs. 54,746-7-6 last year, the increase being chiefly due to the larger contribution by the State to the Local Funds for educational purposes. The total expenditure of the fund came to Rs. 54,204-8-0 as against Rs. 57,714-8-8 last year. The decrease was due to the reduction in the contribution to the Public Works Department. The balance left at the close of the year was Rs. 39,656-5-5, of which Rs. 20,200 are invested in Government paper.

Amboli Toll Fund.

60. The Amboli toll farm was sold for the year under report for Rs. 8,125 as against Rs. 7,510 last year. The total amount to be recovered during the year including the outstanding balance of Rs. 1-4-0 from last year and certain other miscellaneous receipts, was Rs. 8,384-4-10. Of this, Rs. 7,368-0-10 were actually recovered during the year and there remained a balance of Rs. 1,016-4-0 at its close which has since been recovered. Out of the total amount of Rs. 11,464-3-7 including Rs. 4,096-2-9 standing to the credit of the fund in the State Treasury at the beginning of the year, Rs. 5,169-12-8 were spent on repairs to the travellers' bungalows, Dharmashalas and other works of public utility on the portion of the Belgaum Vengorla road within the State limits and there remained a balance of Rs. 6,294-6-11 in the State Treasury at the end of the year.

61. The total demand on account of both these funds, including outstanding balance, etc. amounted to Rs. 3,361-10-6. Out of this, Rs. 2,571-6-6 were recovered during the year. This added to the balance in hand at the end of the last year amounting to Rs. 2,700-12-11 gave a total of Rs. 5,272-3-5. Out of this, Rs. 2,984-8-3 were expended during the year on repairs to the roads and there remained a balance of Rs. 2,287-11-2 in the State treasury at the close of the year to the credit of these funds.

Ajgaon and Oldghat Toll Funds.

The State accounts for the year 1915-16 were audited as usual by the Local Fund Auditors in January last. No serious irregularities were discovered.

CHAPTER VI—VITAL STATISTICS, &c.

62. During the year there was no change in the number of medical institutions in the State. Appendix XXIII shows the work done by each institution as well as the cost. The total number of patients treated was 26,815 or 1,269 less than last year. Compared with last year's figures, it will be seen that while there was an increase in the attendance at the Kudal and Banda dispensaries, a decrease has occurred at the Westropp Civil Hospital and the Mangaon and Itinerant dispensaries. The most common diseases prevalent in the State were malarial fevers, round worms and diseases of the digestive and respiratory systems. As in the previous year malarial fevers contributed the largest percentage of admissions, viz. 26·6 against 24·5 last year. 27 major and 596 minor operations were performed at the several institutions as against 25 and 607 respectively in 1915-16. Of the major operations, 3 were on bones, 1 for cataract, 5 for dislocations, 3 for hernia, 1 for castration, 2 for radical cures for hydrocele, 1 prostatectomy, 1 for cirrhosis of liver, 1 for laparotomy, 1 for enucleation of cyst, 1 for dacrocystitis, and 7 obstetric operations. In addition to these, there were 16 *post mortem* examinations and 60 medico-legal cases, as against 30 and 40 respectively last year. The total expenditure of the department came to Rs. 15,095-11-3 as against Rs. 23,068-8-1 in 1915-16. The decrease was mainly due to the fact that there was no non-recurring expenditure as in the preceding year and that the recovery orders from the Accountant General Bombay for the supply of medical stores were not paid before the close of the year.

Medical institutions.

63. The State was free from plague. There were, however, 1,104 cases of small-pox and 5 of cholera, of which 121 and 2 proved fatal respectively.

Sanitation.

64. The malarious area was served by the permanent dispensary at Mangaon throughout the year and by the General Duty Sub-Assistant Surgeon from 9th January to 5th February 1917. The former did also itinerant malarial work for about 2½ months in the year. The former treated 5,401 patients and the General Duty Sub-Assistant Surgeon 172 patients. Of these, 2,044 and 44 were respectively cases of malarial fevers. The death rate for the malarious tract during the year was 39·9 per mille against 35·3, the average for the preceding 10 years. The increase in the rate of mortality was said to be due partly to the prevalence of small-pox and partly to the very malignant nature of malaria during the year.

Medical relief for malarious tract.

65. During the year under report 6,143 persons were primarily vaccinated and 1,485 revaccinated against 6,234 and 611 respectively last year, showing a decrease of 88 in primary and an increase of 874 in revaccination. This increase in revaccination was due to the prevalence of small-pox during the year.

Vaccination.

The number of operations performed per mille of population was 31·3 against 29·6 last year. Out of 6,146 primary vaccinations, 6,068 or 98·73 per cent were successful, 53 or ·86 per cent were unsuccessful and in 25 or ·41 per cent the results were unknown. Out of 1,485 revaccinations, 742 or 49·97 per cent were successful, 507 or 34·14 per cent were unsuccessful and in 236 or 15·89 per cent the results could not be ascertained. The Inspector of Vaccination inspected 6,246 or 81·85 per cent of the persons vaccinated and the percentage of cases found successful by him was 93·92 against 96·5, the decrease being due to the Inspector of Vaccination not having been able to visit 60 villages on account of his deputation to Belgaum to receive training at the Vaccine Institute during the touring season. 100 tubes of glycerinated vaccine lymph were obtained from the Vaccine Institute Belgaum to improve the quality of lymph in the State. The arm to arm system of vaccination which was in force in the State was discontinued during the year as it was reported to be obsolete, sometimes dangerous and never popular and in its place the lymph from the Belgaum Vaccine Institute was introduced during the year. In order to train the vaccinators in its use, the Inspector of vaccination and three vaccinators were sent to Belgaum to receive the necessary training at the Vaccine Institute towards the latter part of the year. Six persons were prosecuted under the Vaccination Act with the result that 4 were convicted and sentenced and the remaining 2 acquitted. The total expenditure of the Vaccination department amounted to Rs. 2,063-0-11 as against Rs. 2,109-14-6 last year. The cost of each successful operation was annas 4-10 or 4 pies less than last year.

Births and deaths.

66. Appendix XXIV shows that the total number of births registered during the year was 7,414 and that of deaths 5,597. The birth rate gave a ratio of 32·9 per mille or 2·9 less than last year, while the death rate came to 26·1 per mille or 3·7 more than last year. The increase in the death rate was due to the prevalence of small-pox in the State during the year. There was no change in the system of registration of vaccination during the year under report.

CHAPTER VII—EDUCATION.

Schools and scholars.

67. It will be seen from Appendix XXV that the total number of schools in the State, including two recognised middle schools was 131 against 126 last year and that of pupils attending them was 9,354 showing an increase of 641 over the preceding year. The increase in the number of schools as well as in pupils is chiefly noticeable under Vernacular boys schools, which rose from 68 in 1915-16 to 70 and the number of boys from 5,558 to 6,046 during the year, but the daily average attendance fell from 3,863 to 3,628 and the fall was due to the prevalence of small-pox. Of the total number of pupils under instruction, 335 were Christians, 1,871 Brahmins, 16 Jains, 12 Lingayats, 507 depressed classes, 6,076 other Hindus and 537 Mohomedans. Comparing these figures with those of the last year, it will be seen that almost all classes have contributed to the increase.

English school and classes.

68. The number of institutions imparting secondary education remained the same as last year i. e. 9. Of these, 6 are maintained by the State and the remaining 3 were recognised middle schools. The number of pupils in the High School at Savantvadi rose from 303 to 314 and the daily average attendance from 295 to 299 during the year. 33 students were sent up for the Matriculation and 4 for the School Final examinations. Of these, 15 and 3 respectively came out successful. Sanscrit and Persian are the two classical languages taught in the High School. Drawing is made compulsory in all standards except the VII. From the High School 4 students appeared

for the Elementary Grade Examination and 8 for the Intermediate Grade Examination. Of these, 2 and 6 respectively passed the examinations. Physical and moral education of the boys were well attended to as usual and there was no instance of breach of discipline and good manners on the part of any of the students during the year.

Vernacular schools.

69. The total number of State primary schools was 78 as against 76 last year 2 new schools were opened during the year. Of these schools, 8 teach upto Vernacular School Final examination, 9 upto standard V, 42 upto standard IV and the rest upto standard III. The aggregate number of pupils in these schools was 6,626 as against 6,090 last year. All the schools were inspected by the State Educational Inspector and the results are reported to be on the whole satisfactory. During the year 47 boys appeared for the Vernacular Final Examination and 31 came out successful. There were 42 aided schools as against 39, attended by 1,930 pupils against 1,905. They are all of indigenous kind with the exception of only one which teaches according to the prescribed standards. The total amount paid as grants-in-aid to these schools amounted to Rs. 1,078. The total number of girls schools in the State was the same as last year, viz. 7, of which one was a middle school in the town of Vadi, teaching English upto the Anglo-Vernacular standard IV. They were attended by 541 girls as against 508. In addition to these, 815 as against 711 girls attended the different boys schools. Thus the total number of girls under instruction rose from 1,219 to 1,356 during the year. There is only one free primary school in the State attended by 60 pupils which teaches Marathi upto the fourth standard. All the boys belonging to the depressed classes and girls of all classes are admitted free into the State and aided schools. The total number of pupils of the depressed classes under instruction during the year rose from 454 to 507. The number of Mahomedan pupils receiving instruction, both in the Urdu and Marathi schools, was 537 against 540, of whom 122 were girls as against 97 last year.

Technical school.

70. In the Technical school instruction is given both in drawing and carpentry. Carpentry is taught according to the course laid down by Dr. Thomson. A work-shop is attached to the school and articles of the value of Rs. 736-11-6 were manufactured during the year. Of the 36 students attending the school, 35 learn English in the High School and 1 learns Marathi. 2 students appeared for the Elementary Grade examination and both of them passed.

Receipts and expenditure.

71. The total receipts of the department came to Rs. 44,583-10-3 against Rs. 37,885-1-7 and the expenditure to Rs. 43,622-15-4 against Rs. 41,612-14-3. The increase in receipts was partly due to the rise in receipts from school fees, partly to the increase in grants from the State and Local Funds, and partly to the recovery of arrears of contribution and interest on endowments; the increase in expenditure was mainly due to the opening of 12 new schools towards the end of the preceding year and 2 during the year under report.

CHAPTER VIII—MISCELLANEOUS.

Printing Press.

72. The number of printing presses in the State remained the same as last year, viz. 4, of which one is owned by the State and 3 belong to private individuals. In the State Printing Press the Durbar Gazette, and all forms and circular orders are printed. The value of the work done during the year was Rs. 4,822-10-8

as against Rs. 4,601-5-9 last year. The total expenditure came to Rs. 2,382-14-7 as against Rs. 2,331-7-6, showing an increase of Rs. 51-7-1 which was chiefly due to the periodical increments of pay of the Manager and the Head Compositor.

Libraries.

73. There are in all 3 libraries in the State located in the three principal towns of Savantvadi, Kudal and Banda. All of these institutions have been registered. The number of subscribers to the libraries at Savantvadi, Kudal and Banda were 78, 26 and 83 and their income including opening balances amounted to Rs. 1,274, Rs. 177 and Rs. 220 respectively. The increase in the income of the Savantvadi library was due to the recovery of arrears of former years; while the decrease in that of the Kudal library was owing to the fact that the last year's receipts included the amount of subscriptions collected for the library building. The expenditure of the institutions during the year was Rs. 1,084, Rs. 136 and Rs. 178 respectively.

Measures for the destruction of wild animals and venomous snakes.

74. The amount spent on rewards for the destruction of wild animals and venomous snakes during the year, was Rs. 121-4-6, as against Rs. 65 last year.

75. Appendices accompany.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. B. RANE,

Administrator, Savantvadi.

THROUGH THE POLITICAL AGENT, SAVANTVADI.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Savantvadi State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1916-1917.

Name of Officer	Appointment	Period		Remarks.
		From	To	
Major H. Harrison	Political Agent	1st April 1916	13th October 1916	
E. L. Sale, Esq., B.A., I.C.S.	do.	14th October 1916	31st March 1917	
Rao Bahadur M. B. Rane, B.A., LL.B. ...	Administrator	do.	do.	
Assistant Surgeon G. de S. Fylinto ...	Civil Medical Officer	1st April 1916	do.	
Mr. B. A. Patankar, B.A.	State Karbhari	do.	do.	
Rao Bahadur M. B. Rane, B.A., LL.B. ...	Chief Judge	do.	13th October 1916	
Mr. C. G. Kharkar B.A., LL.B.	do.	6th March 1917	31st March 1917	
Mr. G. W. Kokje, L.C.E.	State Engineer	1st April 1916	do.	
Rao Saheb R. G. Sabnis	Educational Inspector	do.	do.	
Mr. N. B. Kadwadkar	Chief Police Officer	do.	do.	
Mr. K. V. Jadhao	Agency Head Clerk	do.	do.	
Mr. K. S. Rajadhyax...	do. Shiristedar	do.	do.	

Savantvadi, 15th July 1917.

M. B. RANE,

Administrator, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Savantvadi State.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Date of introduction.	Remarks.
Formal recognition of heirs, &c. ; Regulation VIII of 1827	Yes.	10th March 1888.	
Hindus liability for ancestor's debts, Act VII of 1866	do.	do.	
Sale of Poisons, Act VIII of 1866	do.	do.	
District Police, Act VII of 1867, as much as is not repealed by Bombay Act IV of 1890	do.	do.	
Village Police, Act VIII of 1867	do.	do.	
Public Ferries, Act II of 1868	do.	do.	
Funds for Local Improvement, Act III of 1869	do.	do.	
Jails, Bombay Act II of 1874 (as amended by Act II of 1882)	do.	do.	
Hereditary offices, Act III of 1874 (as amended by Act V of 1886)	do.	do.	
Tolls on roads and bridges, Act III of 1875 (as amended by Act V of 1881)	do.	do.	
Mamlatdars' Courts, Act III of 1876	do.	do.	
Abkari, Act V of 1878 (as amended by Act V of 1901)	do.	do.	
Land Revenue Code, Act V of 1879 (as amended by Act IV of 1886)	do.	do.	
Indian Penal Code, Act XLV of 1860 (as amended by Acts XXVII of 1870, XIX of 1872, X of 1873, VIII of 1882, X of 1886, X of 1891, III of 1894, III of 1895, VI of 1896, IV of 1898 and XII of 1899)	do.	do.	
Whipping, Act VI of 1864	do.	do.	
Intestate and Testamentary succession, Act X of 1865 (as amended by Acts VI of 1881 and VI of 1889)	do.	do.	
Evidence of Prisoners, Act XV of 1869.	do.	do.	
Court Fees, Act VII of 1870 (as amended by Acts V of 1881, VII of 1887, VI of 1889 and XII of 1891)	do.	do.	
Cattle trespass, Act I of 1871 (as amended by Act I of 1891)	do.	do.	
Evidence, Act I of 1872 (as amended by Acts III of 1887, III of 1891 and XVIII of 1891)	do.	do.	
Contract, Act IX of 1872 (as amended by Act IV of 1886)	do.	do.	
Oaths, Act X of 1873	do.	do.	
Majority, Act IX of 1875	do.	do.	
Bombay Revenue jurisdiction, Act X of 1876 (as amended by Act XVI of 1877)	do.	do.	
Specific Relief, Act I of 1877	do.	do.	
Opium, Act I of 1878	do.	do.	
Treasure Trove, Act VI of 1878	do.	do.	
Forest, Act VII of 1878 (as amended by Act V of 1890 and XV of 1911)	do.	do.	Amending Act of 1911 introduced from 28th July 1914.
Arms, Act XI of 1878	do.	do.	
Destruction of records, Act III of 1879.	do.	do.	
Portuguese convention, Act IV of 1890	do.	do.	
Provincial Small Cause Courts, Act IX of 1887	do.	do.	
Bombay Gambling, Act IV of 1887 (as amended by Act I of 1890)	do.	11th July 1888.	
Act for the better provision of Estates of Lunatics, Act XXXV of 1858	do.	14th March 1889.	
District Police, Act IV of 1890 (as amended by Act IV of 1912)	do.	24th September 1891.	Amending Act of 1912 introduced from 4th September 1915.
Revenue Recovery, Act I of 1890	do.	15th December 1891.	
Easement, Act V of 1882	do.	3rd May 1892.	

Guardian and Wards, Act VIII of 1890.	do.	1st July	1892.
Bombay District Vaccination, Act I of 1892	do.	1st April	1893.
Government management of private Estates, Act X of 1892	do.	1st January	1895.
Banker's Books evidence, Act I of 1893...	do.	do.	
Partition, Act IV of 1893 ...	do.	do.	
Land Acquisi ion, Act I of 1894	do.	1st July	1895.
Act for the protection of moveable and immoveable property against wrongful possession in cases of succession, Act XIX of 1841	do.	1st April	1896.
Savantvadi Salt, Act I of 1896	do.	4th July	1896.
Epidemic diseases, Act III of 1897	do.	24th November	1897.
Savantvadi State Sanitation, Act I of 1898	do	18th January	1898.
Criminal Procedure Code, Act V of 1898	do.	1st December	1898.
General Clauses, Act X of 1897	do.	do.	
State Lunatic Asylum, Act I of 1899	do.	6th June	1899.
Stamp, Act II of 1899	do.	1st April	1900.
Post Office, Act VI of 1898 (as amended by Act II of 1903)	do.	1st August	1904.
Telegraph, Act VIII of 1885 (as amended by Act II of 1888)	do.	do.	
Savantvadi Town Vahiwat, Act I of 1904	do.	1st October	1904.
Dewasthan Act (as amended by the Political Agent's Notification No. 3207, dated 28th July 1914]	No.	1st July	1907.
Public Conveyance Act drafted on the lines of Bombay Act VI of 1863	Yes.	do.	
Wild Birds and Game protection, Act XX of 1887	do.	do.	
Transfer of Property, Act IV of 1882	do.	15th do.	
Amendment of Sections 86 and 87 of the Land Revenue Code in force in the State	No.	14th March	1908.
The Explosive Substances, Act VI of 1908	Yes.	15th August	1908.
The Indian Limitation, Act IX of 1908.	do.	11th February	1909.
The Code of Civil Procedure, (Act V of 1908)	do.	1st April	1909
The Provincial Insolvency, Act III of 1907	do.	do.	
The Indian Press, Act I of 1910	do.	10th November	1910.
The Press and Registration of books, Act XXV of 1867	do.	do.	
The Indian Contract amendment, Act VI of 1899	do.	19th November	1910.
The Native Christians Estates, Act VII of 1901	do.	do.	
The Indian Census, Act XVI of 1910	do.	26th January	1911.
The Indian Explosive, Act IV of 1884	do.	2nd September	1911.
The Criminal Tribes, Act III of 1911	do.	13th January	1914.
The Indian Registration, Act XVI of 1908	do.	1st November	1914.
The Indian Soldiers (Litigation) Ordinance II of 1915	do.	3rd August	1915.
The Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act IV of 1915	do.	9th August	1915.
The Indian Motor Vehicles Act [VIII of 1914]	do.	21st November	1916.

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Savantvadi State in the year 1916-17.

Arm of Service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.	Remarks.
			Casualties.						Number of men.					
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.	At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
									Nil.					

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the police force of the Savantvadi State for the year 1916-17.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally	Punished judicially	By promotion	By money.	Number able to read and write	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs. a. p.								
Chief Police Officer	1	105	1225 13 4	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
Police Prosecutor ...	1	75	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	Vacant.
Sub Inspectors.—											
1st Grade	1	60	594 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
2nd Do.	2	50	1232 6 5	...	.....	...	...	...	2	.....	
3rd Do. including Reader..	2	40	962 0 0	...	.....	...	...	1	2	.....	
4th Do.	1	30	470 9 7	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
Police Accountant...	1†	20	248 4 2	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	† Not included in the Police force.
Head Constables—											
1st Grade	7	22	1865 15 11	...	.....	...	...	...	7	.....	
2nd Do.	18	16	3441 8 11	...	.....	...	...	1	18	.....	
3rd Do.	37	13	5725 15 4	...	.....	...	...	1	37	.....	
Constables—											
1st Grade	50	10	5994 9 6	...	.....	...	...	2	50	.....	
2nd Do.	86	9	9239 5 1	...	.....	...	...	1	86	.....	
3rd Do.	105	8	9948 11 9	2	.....	...	...	1	105	.....	
Bandsmen	13	10	1560 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	13	.....	
Sweepers	2	10	240 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Zaduwallas	2	8	71 3 8	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Mochi	1	5	60 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Signalling allowances	...	...	432 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Travelling allowance with office contingencies.	.....	...	2655 2 10	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Clothing.	.....	...	2212 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Total ...	...	...	48,179 10 6	2	...	...	...	7	324	.....	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Savantvadi State during the year 1916-17.

State.		Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (Columns 3a & 5a)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial (Columns 4a & 5a)		Remarks.
		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1		2	2a	3	3a	4	4a	5	5a	6	6a	7	7a	8	8a	9
Savantvadi.	Cognizable.....	154	168	113	136	100	128	81	107	16	16	71·68	78·67	81	83.59	
	Non-cognizable	134	4	131	2	131	2	97	1	5	1	74·04	50	74·04	50	
	Total.....	288	172	244	138	231	*130	178	108	21	17	72·95	78·26	77·05	83·07	*5 pending trial.

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APPENDIX VI

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Savantvadi State during the year 1916-17.

State	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past Year.	Present Year	Past Year.	Present Year.	Past Year.	Present Year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Vadi Peta	1022 6 0	2348 11 10	624 15 11	890 0 3	61·15	37·89	
Kudal Peta...	1366 11 10	516 7 8	1205 11 7	507 5 5	88·21	98·23	
Banda Peta...	344 11 3	1259 0 9	209 1 8	316 13 11	60·75	25·16	
Total... ...	2733 13 1	4124 4 3	2039 13 2	1714 3 7	74·62	41·56	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Savantvadi State during the year 1916-17.

Description of offences.	Number of offences			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons brought before the Magistrate.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Awaiting trial	Securities for good conduct.	Remarks
								Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.																				
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Offences against the Indian Penal Code.																														
Offences of abetment; Chapter V.	...	15	15	5	10	7	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Offences against the public tranquility; Chapter VIII.	...	8	8	...	3	14	8	.....	1	...	...	7	...	8	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences by or relating to public servants; Chapter IX	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants; Chapter X. ...	...	3	3	3	3	4	4	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
False evidence and offences against public justice; Chapter XI. ...	...	4	4	7	2	2	1	.....	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	
Offences relating to weights and measures; Chapter XIII	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals; Chapter XIV. ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences affecting the human body; Chapter XVI.																															
Murder	...	1	1	1	1	2	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	
Attempt to commit suicide ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hurt.	1	81	82	137	71	143	23	...	2	...	6	14	...	22	117	...	...	2	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	
Criminal force and assault...	...	49	49	13	37	108	14	1	...	...	...	11	...	12	74	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	2	
Offences against property; Chapter XVII.																															
Theft	2	59	61	41	59	80	57	1	8	3	8	28	2	50	19	...	...	9	2	5	3	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	4	7	
Extortion	.....	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	

Robbery and dacoity ...	.....	1	1	1	1	3	3	.....	.....	.....	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Criminal misappropriation of property.	.....	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Criminal breach of trust. ...	...	5	5	2	5	5	1	.....	...	1	...	.....	...	1	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Receiving stolen property ...	...	5	5	1	5	5	5	.....	1	.....	...	4	...	5	.....	...	...	...	.....	1	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Cheating	1	2	3	1	2	2	2	.....	...	.....	2	.....	...	2	.....	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Mischief	...	29	29	22	23	102	11	.....	.....	.....	...	11	...	11	53	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal trespass	1	22	23	6	12	32	7	...	.....	.....	.....	7	...	7	22	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	.....
Offences relating to documents, trade or property marks; Chapter XVIII	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	3	.....
Offences relating to marriage; Chapter XX	...	2	2	2	2	6	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	6	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Defamation; Chapter XXI.	...	14	14	4	7	14	1	.....	.....	.....	...	1	.....	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance; Chapter XXII	...	18	18	16	10	17	1	...	...	.....	...	1	.....	1	16	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts to commit offences; Chapter XXIII ...	...	1	1	1	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	5	322	327	272	253	548	138	2	12	4	19	87	2	126	339	...	...	13	3	6	10	3	2	...	.....	...	...	...	71	12
Offences agdinst special laws																														
Cattle trespass, Act No. I of 1871	....	5	5	10	3	10	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	.....
Abkari, Act No V of 1878	...	24	24	19	24	25	24	.....	1	.....	3	20	.....	24	1	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Forest, Act No. VII of 1878	...	4	4	36	1	4	3	.....	...	.....	.....	3	.....	3	1	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Arms, Act No XI of 1878...	...	2	2	1	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	.....
District Police, Act No IV of 1890	.....	45	45	83	43	62	45	.....	.....	....	.....	45	.....	45	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	.....
Vaccination, Act No I of 1892	.....	6	6	2	6	6	4	.....	.....	.....	...	4	.....	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Salt, Act No. I of 1896 ...	.....	16	16	6	16	17	17	.....	.....	.....	...	17	.....	17	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
Gambling, Act No. IV of 1887	...	8	8	1	2	11	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	11	...	...	...	.....	....	...	...	....	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	.....
Town Wahiwat, Act No I of 1914	...	3	3	16	3	3	2	...	.....	.....	...	2	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total...	...	113	113	174	100	140	108	.....	1	...	3	104	...	108	29	...	...	2	1	1	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	.....
Grand Total...	5	435	440	446	353	683	246	2	13	4	22	191	2	234	368	...	...	15	4	7	10	3	2	...	...	...	...	.....	74	12

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Savantvadi State during the year 1916-17.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Committed or referred.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1916-17.					Total.									
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred	Persons remaining at the end of the year.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		17	18
Court of the Political Agent (Sessions Judge)	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	...		...	
Do. of the Administrator (Assistant Sessions Judge and Additional Sessions Judge)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Do. of the State Karbhari (District Magistrate)	14	9	...	12	...	...	...	...	17	12	4	...	8	...	...		...	
Do. of the Chief Judge (1st Class Magistrate)	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Do. of the Nyayadhish (do.) ...	30	4	...	6	...	...	...	...	31	6	...	...	6	...	...		...	
Do. of the Munsiff (do.) ...	45	88	...	30	27	30	1	...	47	88	...	36	51	...	1		...	
Do. of the 1st class Magistrate Vadi Town and Peta...	...	195	2	41	11	317	1	...	...	372	71	131	106	...	64		...	
Do. of the 2nd Class Magistrate Vadi Peta ...	136	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	253	1	...	...	1	...	...		...	
Do. of do. Kudal Peta ...	105	27	...	1	1	49	...	...	137	51	15	27	6	...	3		...	
Do. of do. Banda Peta ...	113	111	2	66	18	69	1	...	200	156	33	49	68	...	6		...	
Do. of the 3rd Class Magistrate Vadi Town ...	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Total...	506	435	5	158	57	465	3	...	771	688	124	244	246	...	74		...	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Savantvadi State during the year 1916-17.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred		Further enquiry, &c. ordered.		Pending		
				Confirmed.		Modified		Reversed.										
		Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	
Court of the Political Agent (Sessions Judge)	9	...	...	5	5	1	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Court of the Administrator (Additional Sessions Judge) ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Court of the State Karbhari (District Magistrate)	16	...	...	6	6	1	1	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total. ...	26	...	...	11	11	3	3	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in 1916-17.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.										Suits disposed of during present year.							Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits regarding landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.			
Long Causes.											Rs. a. p.														Rs. a. p.	Y.	m.	d.	
Chief Judge ...	2	1	...	...	2	1	1	...	1	1	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
Nyayadhish of Vadi ...	116	106	156	185	272	291	166	173	106	118	48,974 7 3	141	17	27	106	52	18	8	1	15	4	1	153	41,289	3 7½	...	6	19·9
Joint Judge ...	73	...	84	...	157	...	157	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
Munsiff of Kudal ...	99	105	223	184	322	289	217	196	105	93	54,450 7 ¼	78	69	37	116	48	10	8	2	26	23	4	143	44,121 13 3¼		...	6	18·4
Total...	290	212	463	369	753	581	541	369	212	212	1,03,424 14 3¼	219	86	64	222	100	28	16	3	41	27	5	296	85,411 0 10¾		...	6	19·2
Small Causes.																												
Chief Judge ...	167	154	818	761	985	915	831	559	154	356	53,568 6 10	...	761	...	631	129	...	...	...	343	33	32	151	34,102 0 7½		...	3	12
Munsiff of Kudal ...	70	53	423	562	493	615	440	536	53	79	12,517 12 4	...	562	...	562	...	...	...	...	218	189	...	129	11,940 5 3½		...	1	12·05
Total...	237	207	1,241	1,323	1,478	1,530	1,271	1,095	207	435	66,086 3 2	...	1,323	...	1,193	129	...	...	...	561	222	32	280	46,042 5 11		...	2	13·5
Grand Total ...	527	419	1,704	1,692	2,231	2,111	1,812	1,464	419	647	1,69,511 1 5¼	219	1,409	64	1,415	229	28	16	3	602	249	37	576	1,31,453 6 9¾		...	3	14·8

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the year 1916-17.

Tribunal.	Opening balance		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1916-17.			REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
Court of the Nyayadhish of Vadi. ...	452	366	1,84,375 14 9½	1,592	1,421	1,96,408 11 3½	2,044	1,787	3,80,784 10 1	1,678	1,430	1,69,071 0 11	366	357	2,11,713 9 2	205	65	87	
Do. of the Munsiff of Kudal. ...	250	216	91,338 9 6¼	1,100	1,136	1,52,775 7 6	1,350	1,352	2,44,114 1 ¾	1,134	1,138	1,28,984 13 7	216	214	1,15,129 3 5¼	127	32	55	
Total. ...	702	582	2,75,714 8 4¼	2,692	2,557	3,49,184 2 9½	3,394	3,139	6,24,898 11 1¾	2,812	2,568	2,98,055 14 6	582	571	3,26,842 12 7½	332	97	142	

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits during the year 1916-17.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.						How disposed of.										Average duration.						REMARKS.
																	Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.								
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.			Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.			Present year.				
Chief Judge.	92	123	211	163	303	286	180	97	123	139	29,240	7	3	28,840	0	9¼	121	44	9	14	35	25	8	5	7	9	...	7	7	...	8	22	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock-ups in the Savantvadi State during the year 1916-17.

Station.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Savantvadi	1	19	51	60	70	19·55	17·62	12	Rs. as. p. 2,409 11 3	10·10 days.	Nil.

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Savantvadi State during the year 1916-17.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds		Miscellaneous										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
															Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
Vadi Registrar. ...	1,320	1,414	517	519	552	600	9	10	...	...	242	285	1,320	1,413	3,36,831 11 3½	3,04,147 15 6½	3	...	...	1	
Kudal Registrar. ...	680	688	250	230	283	286	7	6	...	...	140	166	680	688	2,03,150 8 8	1,98,767 12 4	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	2,000	2,102	767	749	835	886	16	16	...	...	382	451	2,000	2,101	5,39,982 3 11½	5,02,915 11 10½	3	...	...	1	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year 1916-17.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
Mortgage deeds....	767	2,27,232	4	4	1,779	4	6	749	2,14,009	9	7	1,642	14	0	
Sale deeds.	835	2,55,147	3	4½	1,896	13	0	886	2,24,573	1	7	1,757	14	0	
Wills.	16	.....	...	...	46	12	0	16	.....	...	...	50	0	0	
Money bonds	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	
Miscellaneous and other receipts. ...	382	57,602	12	3	853	11	6	451	64,333	0	8½	905	12	0	
Total...	2,000	5,39,982	3	11½	4,576	9	0	2,102	5,02,915	11	10½	4,356	8	0	
Deduct expenditure ...	.....	.....	...	...	1,521	12	0	.....	.....	...	...	1,495	10	8	
Net profit.	.....	.....	...	...	3,054	13	0	.....	.....	...	...	2,860	13	4	

APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Savantvadi Town Fund during the year 1916-17.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April 1916.			Receipts during the year.						Total in current year.			Expenditure during the year.						Balance on the 31st March 1917.			Remarks.
				Past.			Present.						Past.			Present.						
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
Savantvadi Town Fund...	4,228	4	1	10,874	9	3	13,056	10	5	17,284	14	6	11,685	2	6	13,243	2	4	4,041	12	2	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Savantvadi State during the year 1916-17.

State.	April 1916.	May 1916.	June 1916.	July 1916.	August 1916.	September 1916.	October 1916.	November 1916.	December 1916.	January 1917.	February 1917.	March 1917.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Savantvadi. ...	0·04	2·71	59·68	34·99	44.58	26·86	7·44	6·91	...	...	0·61	...	183·82	139·51	144·64	
Kudal. ...	0·0	2·95	56·48	32·01	35·75	25·27	9·59	5·70	...	...	0·79	...	168·54	114·78	118	
Banda. ...	0·0	4·11	51·75	31·11	38·76	25·94	8·90	7·51	...	...	0·65	...	168·73	118·93	148·45	
Amboli. ...	0.95	8·19	80·55	69·68	89·81	48·33	13·77	6·84	...	...	0·85	...	318·97	250·90	269·52	

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains during the year 1916-17.

Article.	During March (past year.)		During March (present year.)		Remarks.
	lbs.	tolas.	lbs.	tolas.	
Rice.	14	18	15	14	
Nachni.	23	25	26	5	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1916-17.

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds			Toll Funds.			Grand Total.	Remarks.
	Original Works.	Repairs	Total	Original Works	Repairs	Total	Original Works	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
A new Bungalow for the State Engineer	3,623 0 9		3,623 0 9								
Thirteen strong rooms for the Ajgaon Distillery	505 3 11		505 3 11								
Additions and Alterations to the Gymnasium of the Vadi High school	1,535 2 0		1,535 2 0								
Do. to the Forest Office	759 15 6		759 15 6								
A new Dharmshalla at Awlegaon	631 5 1		631 5 1								
A Forest Chawki at Maneri	604 14 0		604 14 0								
Special repairs to Godekond Dharmshalla							555 2 8		555 2 8		
Additions and alterations to the Line bungalow	574 1 9		574 1 9								
Do. to the Majgaon Lepar Asylum	506 7 7		506 7 7								
Improvements of Bibona Nerurpar road	1,069 15 1		1,069 15 1								
A Causeway on the Ajra road							1,931 3 3		1,931 3 3		
Two culverts near Mangaon	3,059 11 9		3,059 11 9								
A slab drain in Kudal Kawthi road	1,302 1 2		1,302 1 2								
Improvement of Math Kudal road	1,651 4 5		1,651 4 5								
A culvert at Ajgaon on Malewad, Shiroda road	1,017 8 0		1,017 8 0								
Do. at Niroda on Vadi Araonda road	905 10 7		905 10 7								
New Forest roads in Kudal Petta	626 2 10		626 2 10								
Reconstruction of the cracked culvert in Akeri Kudal road.	1,509 8 1		1,509 8 1								
Special repairs and additions and alterations to buildings	18,166 10 11		18,166 10 11				1,135 15 9		1,135 15 9		
Special repairs and metalling to roads	10,568 3 2		10,568 3 2				1,536 10 8		1,536 10 8		
Miscellaneous Public improvements including two wells in malerial Districts	1,944 5 9		1,944 5 9								
Town Fund grant	1,700 0 0		1,700 0 0								
Water works	851 3 11		851 3 11								
Land compensation	1,732 6 9		1,732 6 9								
Annual repairs		11,087 1 10	11,087 1 10		5,179 10 5	5,179 10 5		1,153 1 1	1,153 1 1		
Establishment for P. W. including Water Works	11,815 5 11		11,815 5 11	1,376 3 10		1,376 3 10	1,692 4 6		1,692 4 6		
Tools and Plant	524 11 10		524 11 10	50 0 0		50 0 0	150 0 0		150 0 0		
Works not provided for in the P. W. Budget but under taken from Cash balances of the Saate as per G. letter Political Department No. 1850 dated 14th March 1916 and the Commissioner S. D.'s No. 991 dated 4th March 1915 respectively											
New Court for the Chief Judge	6,396 14 6		6,396 14 6								
Police Lines, Kudal	7,291 15 0		7,291 15 0								
Do. Banda	8,257 9 4		8,257 9 4								
Amboli Water Works	3,298 9 6		3,298 9 6								
Total Rs.	92,430 1 1	11,087 1 10	1,03,517 2 11	1,426 3 10	5,179 10 5	6,605 14 3	7,001 4 10	1,153 1 1	8,154 5 11	1,18,277 7 1	

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APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing agricultural stock in the Savantvadi State during the year 1916-17.

Number.	District.	Horses and cattle.							Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep or goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Males.	Females.									
1	Vadi Town.	88	86	37	136	21	...	...	...	11	.....	20	20	
2	Vadi Petha.	16,873	9,818	6,744	3,756	...	...	...	3,684	11,211	.....	51	477	
3	Kudal Petha.	22,835	9,870	6,535	5,416	6	...	...	5,117	22,912	.....	13	301	
4	Banda Petha.	10,474	9,181	5,840	2,796	11	...	...	6,319	6,892	.....	9	283	
	Total....	50,270	28,955	19,156	12,104	38	...	...	15,120	41,026	.....	93	1,081	

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Savantvadi State during the year 1916-17.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Savantvadi State.	§ 86	Rs. a. p. 97,538 1 9	2	Rs. a. p. 48 8 3	2	Rs. a. p. 586 0 0	1	15 0 0	91	Rs. a. p. 98,187 10 0	§ Country spirit shops 85 Europe liquor shop 1 50,007 gallons of country liquor was consumed during the year 1916-17.

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APPENDIX XXII

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Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand. Arrear.	Demand. Current	Demand. Total.	Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
Opening Balance.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
In the State Treasury ...	.....	.....	.....	1,27,450 1 0	79,053 5 11	.....	...
With the Bank of Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	—801 10 1	12,950 6 3	.....	...
With the Collector of Ratnagiri	.....	.....	.....	25 9 6	—14,223 4 2	.....	...
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	1,26,674 0 5	77,780 8 0	.....	...
Deposits ...	.....	.....	.....	79,316 2 5	71,411 14 4	.....	...
Grand Total ...	.....	.....	.....	2,05,990 2 10	1,49,192 6 4	.....	...
I.—Land Revenue.							
1. Of former year ...	...	...	...	3,960 8 8	12,189 3 7	...	...
2. Of the current year ...	28,006 1 5	2,62,604 13 1	2,90,610 14 6	2,66,354 15 11	2,74,234 4 2	1,227 10 6	22,858 10 6
3. Special assessment on cultivated land (Khasgi and Sheri Thikans.) ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
4. Other fluctuating receipts....	.....	.....	.....	1,965 8 8	2,146 3 1	.....	...
5. Revenue of Inam lands adjusted ...	.....	.....	.....	19,528 11 10	19,581 2 7	.....	...
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	2,91,809 13 1	3,08,150 13 5	.....	...
II.—Sayar Revenue.							
1. Of former year ...	.....	.....	.....	0 2 1	22 13 0	.....	...
2. Of the current year ...	151 10 0	27,191 9 5	27,343 3 5	27,183 6 6	27,165 8 4	0 13 5	158 13 5
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	27,183 8 7	27,188 5 4	.....	...
III.—Abkari Revenue.							
1. Of former year ...	.....	.....	.....	2,004 12 10	256 6 6	.....	...
2. Of the current year ...	3,685 15 9	96,033 14 5	99,719 14 2	96,182 13 2	95,333 0 6	66 0 0	2,104 9 7
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	98,187 10 0	95,589 7 0	.....	...
IV.—Forest Revenue ...	10,597 2 11	46,188 7 8	56,785 10 7	44,779 6 7	44,784 3 11	.....	12,006 4 0
V.—Stamps ...	...	.....	.....	42,672 11 0	49,032 5 0	.....	...
VI.—Registration Receipts ...	...	...	.....	4,356 8 0	4,583 9 0	.....	...
VII.—Judicial Receipts ...	...	...	.....	4,867 1 8	7,512 15 10	.....	...
VIII.—Interest.							
1. On Government paper ...	...	...	...	19,554 8 0	18,597 4 0	.....	...
2. On loans to Sardars, &c. ...	3,081 4 0	3,429 10 10	6,510 14 10	3,466 4 2	967 9 0	.....	3,044 10 8
Total ...	...	...	...	23,020 12 2	19,564 13 0	.....	...
IX.—State Press Receipts ...	...	...	...	979 6 2	406 2 0	.....	...
X.—Public Works							
1. House-rent ...	...	...	...	563 4 0	...	.....	...
2. House-rent ...	...	...	...	1,345 2 0	713 14 8	.....	...
3. Sale of old materials and other miscellaneous receipts ...	...	...	...	1,031 8 8	5,052 11 5	This includes house rent	
Total...	...	...	...	2,939 14 8	5,766 10 1	.....	...
XI.—Medical ...	...	...	...	45 15 0	47 10 6	.....	...
XII.- Miscellaneous							
1. Darbar ...	...	...	...	2,645 3 10	386 11 2	...	...
2. Paga ...	...	...	...	1,112 12 5	807 1 10	...	...
3. Stationery ...	...	...	...	.....	6,201 2 3	...	...
4. Police ...	...	...	...	233 3 11	155 2 8	...	...
5. Petty other receipts including Dewasthan ...	...	...	...	7,586 0 8	2,947 10 9	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	11,577 4 10	10,497 12 8	.....	...
Total Receipts ...	...	...	...	5,52,419 15 9	5,73,124 11 9	.....	...
XIII.—Deposits ...	...	...	...	7,04,769 13 10	6,50,846 14 11	.....	...
XIV—Advances ...	...	...	...	9,788 8 5	15,778 3 10	.....	...
Loans (including sale proceeds of Promissory notes) ...	...	...	...	5,004 14 5	2,208 11 1	.....	...
Provident Fund ...	...	...	...	12,099 0 0	.....	.....	...
Grand Total...	...	.....	.....	12,84,082 4 5	12,41,958 9 7	.....	...
Total with Balance.....	...	.....	.....	14,90,072 7 3	13,91,150 15 11	.....	...

XXII.

disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1916-17.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
I.—Darbar					
1. Expenses of the Sar Desai ...	16,600	17,400	15,744 4 11	15,603 12 8	
2. Allowances to the Sar Desai's family ...	4,170	4,830	4,170 0 0	4,375 0 0	
3. Darbar establishment and servants ...	6,300	5,358	6,555 12 1	5,557 3 1	
4. Allowances to relatives and hereditary servants	13,057	12,952	12,691 1 8	13,420 8 10	
5. Travelling allowances... ...	200	200	73 3 3	104 5 9	
6. Ahers...	500	600	146 0 0	1,181 0 0	
7. Allowances for Hindu festivals ...	2,090	2,090	2,038 5 0	1,984 8 1	
8. Ceremonies in the Sar Desai's family including Marriage expenses ...	71,650	50	41,629 4 9	35 0 0	
9. Miscellaneous charity... ...	2,500	2,500	2,379 12 6	2,431 2 9	
10. Purchases for the State and the Sar Desai ...	500	1,500	221 9 0	1,207 9 8	
11. Travelling expenses of the Sar Desai and family	100	500	.....	.....	
12. Entertainment of visitors and guests ...	500	500	110 12 11	156 9 3	
13. Lights, subscriptions and other miscellaneous charges	2,100	2,100	2,092 14 1	1,967 13 6	
14. Darbar office contingencies ...	40	40	33 15 6	39 14 6	
15. Clothing to Darbar servants ...	500	400	462 5 0	410 7 9	
16. Special unforeseen expenses ...	1,500	1,500	1,559 11 9	1,447 3 5	
Total ...	1,22,307	52,520	89,909 0 5	49,922 3 3	
II.—Paga.					
1. Feed and keep of horses and bullocks including Motor & unforeseen expenses ...	11,700	9,300	11,458 6 9	11,429 12 5	
2. Purchases for the Paga ...	1,600	3,000	854 10 0	1,000 0 0	
3. Establishment	7,418	6,908	7,210 0 0	7,005 6 7	
4. Travelling allowances... ...	300	300	522 9 4	157 0 3	
5. Contingencies	140	140	108 7 1	54 7 6	
6. Uniforms	530	...	526 8 10	.....	
Total ...	21,688	19,648	20,680 10 0	19,646 10 10	
III.—Superintendency and General Administration.					
1. Political Agent and his establishment ...	28,221	31,370	18,105 9 2	28,577 13 10	
2. Travelling allowances to establishment ...	1,200	1,200	883 15 6	1,738 14 10	
3. Karbhari and his establishment ...	7,470	6,738	7,310 3 10	6,565 7 10	
4. Account establishment ...	3,330	3,084	3,587 12 11	3,127 10 4	
5. Treasury establishment ...	1,692	1,560	1,725 15 3	1,658 8 6	
6. Record establishment... ...	2,420	2,251	2,220 5 6	2,311 10 8	
7. Temporary establishment ...	1,272	1,542	384 13 9	1,068 5 0	
8. Travelling allowances. ...	650	650	450 2 0	421 7 6	
9. Contingencies	474	600	593 14 7	617 12 9	
Total ...	46,729	48,995	35,262 12 6	46,087 11 3	
IV.—Revenue Department.					
1. Pay of three Kamavisdars and their establishments	16,298	13,397	15,763 12 9	14,121 8 5	
2. Travelling allowances	2,121	1,896	1,920 2 11	1,533 7 2	
3. Contingencies	782	880	726 0 11	934 3 9	
4. Diet and road-money to witnesses ...	...	...	...	...	
5. Serving processes	...	288	...	273 0 0	
6. Sanadkaries	160	924	166 7 11	925 14 9	
7. Gardens, Sheri and Khasgi Thikans ...	2,434	2,078	2,264 5 1	1,717 4 0	
8. Village establishments and contingencies...	21,000	21,000	20,733 8 3	21,629 7 9	
9. Boundary marks ...	1,815	...	...	...	
Total ...	44,610	40,463	41,574 5 10	41,134 13 10	
V.—Abkari.					
1 Establishment. ...	4,360	4,540	4,183 13 3	4,649 1 9	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	480	540	388 5 0	222 1 0	
3 Contingencies. ...	592	722	462 3 0	500 10 1	
4 Contribution to Local Fund in lieu of 1 anna cess on Abkari Revenue & Compensation to the Desai of Parma. ...	4,000	2,700	4,000 0 0	1,200 0 0	
Total...	9,432	8,502	9,034 5 3	6,571 12 10	

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Grand Total...	.....	.....	.....	14,90,072 7 3	13,91,150 15 11	.....	.....

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disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1916-17.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
	DISBURSEMENTS.				
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
VI.—Forest.					
1 Supplies and services ...	6,775	7,851	6,048 9 3	4,772 4 5	
2 Pay of establishment ...	9,745	8,928	9,531 0 3	8,422 7 10	
3 Travelling allowances ...	791	731	701 7 0	564 7 4	
4 Contingencies ...	736	324	1,138 10 5	465 1 6	
Total...	18,047	17,834	17,419 10 11	14,224 5 1	
VII.—Stamps. ..	1,350	1,600	865 3 0	983 15 6	
VIII.—Registration.					
1 Establishment ...	1,500	1,308	1,452 13 8	1,438 0 0	
2 Travelling allowances ...	10	10	9 15 0	0 0 0	
3 Contingencies ..	39	82	32 14 0	83 12 0	
Total...	1,549	1,400	1,495 10 8	1,521 12 0	
IX.—Judicial.					
1 Chief Judge and his establishment ...	7,240	6,604	5,486 6 0	6,779 5 6	
2 Travelling allowances ...	40	40	.....	120 5 0	
3 Contingencies ...	172	224	167 11 2	215 12 2	
4 Diet and road-money to witnesses ...	350	350	458 9 3	567 6 9	
5 Two subordinate civil courts and their establishments and court and establishment of City and Peta Magistrate ...	13,752	11,796	13,343 4 7	13,118 9 6	
6 Travelling allowances ...	80	80	73 13 6	30 15 0	
7 Contingencies ...	315	467	365 9 10	466 2 0	
8 Jail ...	2,821	2,450	2,564 0 2	2,479 12 4	
9 Law charges ...	1,300	1,300	1,483 15 4	1,223 15 3	
10 Reward for killing wild animals ...	100	.....	121 4 6	.....	
11 Maintenance of insane and indigent persons ...	800	.....	536 0 9	.....	
Total...	27,470	23,811	24,600 11 1	25,002 3 6	
X.—Medical.					
1 Civil Medical Officer and his establishment ...	8,721	9,526	6,931 7 8	9,770 15 3	
2 Travelling allowances ...	100	100	57 5 0	303 9 2	
3 Contingencies ...	655	638	617 9 0	1,068 11 5	
4 Purchase of medicines ...	2,000	1,500	.....	3,366 2 10	
4A Malaria ...	1,300	1,152	849 4 2	1,059 5 8	
5 Vaccination establishment ...	2,038	1,858	2,007 3 2	1,935 5 0	
6 Contingencies ...	56	94	55 13 9	174 9 6	
7 Leper asylum establishment ...	780	696	748 5 2	657 3 8	
8 Do. Contingencies ...	183	208	175 11 6	201 12 6	
9 Do. Food and clothing to patients ...	2,271	1,900	2,175 8 0	1,982 13 4	
10 Building grant to Mission Hospital at Vengurla ...	.....	2,500	.....	2,500 0 0	
Total...	18,104	20,172	13,618 3 5	23,020 8 4	
XI.—Local Corps.					
1 Establishment ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
2 Travelling allowances ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
3 Contingencies ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
4 Purchase of arms, etc ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
XII.—Police.					
1 Establishment ...	44,371	47,256	43,312 7 8	48,524 7 2	
2 Travelling allowances ...	2,055	1,875	833 1 0	1,190 9 4	
3 Contingencies including clothing ...	4,383	4,100	4,034 1 10	3,940 12 0	
Total...	50,809	53,231	48,179 10 6	53,655 12 6	

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Grand Total...	.....	.....	.....	14,90,072 7 3	13,91,150 15 11	.....	.....

XXII.—*continued.*

disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1916-17.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure	Budget Estimates		Actual Expenditure		Remarks.
	Current year	Previous year	Current year	Previous year	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
XIII.—Pensions and Gratuities.					
1 Pensions. ...	17,000	17,000	17,178 8 1	17,320 13 8	
2 Gratuities. ...	2,000	2,000	2,125 13 3	514 8 0	
Total...	19,000	19,000	19,304 5 4	17,835 5 8	
XIV.—Fixed Assignments.					
1 Revenue of Inam lands adjusted ...	19,760	19,760	19,528 11 10	19,581 2 7	
2 Tankha payment. ...	12,120	12,120	12,094 8 6	12,094 8 6	
3 Hakdars. ...	3,252	3,790	3,407 9 9	3,214 14 9	
4 Dewasthans. ...	8,560	8,470	7,424 7 8	7,616 8 3	
5 Dharmadaya ...	575	470	891 13 1	497 10 3	
6 Mosques. ...	170	230	236 8 6	582 4 7	
7 Mathas. ...	1,350	1,350	1,281 15 4	966 15 3	
8 Village temple allowances. ...	5,270	5,350	4,436 2 5	4,510 12 5	
Total...	51,057	51,540	49,301 13 8	49,064 12 7	
XV.—Education					
1 Pay ...	2,256	2,184	2,229 4 3	2,216 13 10	
2 Travelling allowances ...	394	394	375 1 10	393 6 0	
3 Contingencies ...	104	88	103 12 9	87 15 9	
4 Contribution ...	21,214	18,010	21,214 0 0	18,010 0 0	
Total...	23,968	20,676	23,922 2 10	20,708 3 7	
XVI.—Public Works	90,000	75,000	1,03,517 2 11	70,187 13 1	
XVII.—State Press.					
1 Establishment. ...	2,124	1,752	2,098 14 9	2,034 3 11	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	10	10	.....	.....	
3 Contingencies. ...	284	303	106 13 6	121 9 4	
4 Purchase of printing paper ...			177 2 4	175 10 3	
5 Stationery. ...	6,500	.....	7,655 4 7	.....	
Total...	8,918	2,065	10,038 3 2	2,331 7 6	
XVIII.—Miscellaneous.					
1 Rewards for killing wild animals ...	.....	100	.....	65 0 0	
2 Maintenance of insane and indigent persons and interment of paupers. ...	.....	800	.....	488 0 10	
3 Stationery. ...	.....	5,000	.....	6,872 8 5	
4 Purchase of service stamps. ...	1,500	1,500	.....	1,525 0 0	
5 Book binding, &c. ...	1,530	1,449	1,620 0 0	1,530 11 0	
6 Other miscellaneous and unforeseen charges.	4,000	7,000	13,303 12 4	3,659 6 8	
Total...	7,030	15,849	14,923 12 4	14,140 10 11	
XIX.—Refunds.					
1 Land Revenue ...	3,280	3,000	2,983 4 6	6,717 15 3	
2 Sayar. ...	5	10	8 6 1	40 0 0	
3 Abkari. ...	70	200	83 8 6	28 10 8	
4 Stamps. ...	300	400	155 15 0	173 14 0	
5 Forest. ...	700	500	224 14 11	121 5 2	
6 Registration. ...	40	40	5 0 0	.....	
7 Judicial. ...	1,900	300	704 14 11	2,397 14 5	
8 Miscellaneous. ...	30	50	153 12 8	38 1 10	
Total...	6,325	4,500	4,319 12 7	9,517 13 4	
Total Expenditure...	5,68,393	4,76,806	5,27,967 8 5	4,65,557 15 7	

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Grand Total	.....	.....	.....	14,90,072 7 3	13,91,150 15 11	.....	.....

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XXII.—*continued.*

disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1916-17.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Deposits ...	4,39,060	4,20,690	6,90,709 7 9	6,42,942 10 10	
Loans. ...	1,000	1,100	18,835 0 10	64,700 0 0	
Advances. ...	8,000	7,850	27,529 14 10	11,960 2 8	
Provident Fund ...	75	.....	68 2 3	.....	
Total..	10,16,528	9,06,446	12,65,110 2 1	11,85,160 13 1	
Cash Balance at the close of the year					
1 State proper in Treasury ...	.....	.....	1,12,980 12 3	1,27,450 1 0	
2 With the Bank of Bombay ..	.....	.....	3,292 2 6	—801 10 1	
3 Do. Do. Collector of Ratnagiri ...	.....	.....	15,312 13 11	25 9 6	
Total...	.....	.....	1,31,585 12 8	1,26,674 0 5	
Deposits ...	.....	.....	93,376 8 6	79,316 2 5	
Total...	.....	.....	2,24,962 5 2	2,05,990 2 10	
Grand Total...	.....	.....	14,90,072 7 3	13,91,150 15 11	

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SCHEDULE A.

Detailed statement showing advances made and recovered during the year 1916-17, with opening and closing balances.

Number.	Name of the holder of advances.	Opening balance on 1st April 1916.			Advance made.			Total.			Advance recovered.			Closing balance on 31st March 1917.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Permanent advance	2,630	0	0	15	0	0	2,645	0	0	.....			2,645	0	0
2	Opium	369	0	0	1,109	0	0	1,478	0	0	281	0	0	1,197	0	0
3	The State Karbhari	.....			72	14	0	72	14	0	72	14	0	.....		
4	The Kamavisdar, Vadi Petha	2,074	10	6	1,320	8	2	3,395	2	8	1,040	9	10	2,354	8	10
5	The Kamavisdar, Banda Petha	164	0	0	25	0	0	189	0	0	116	15	0	72	1	0
6	The Pagnis	33	11	3	1,783	0	0	1,816	11	3	1,816	11	3	.....		
7	The State Engineer	98	7	4	1,551	0	0	1,649	7	4	1,553	10	0	95	13	4
8	Army & Navy Co-operative Society Ltd.	—287	15	6	500	0	0	212	0	6	.....			212	0	6
9	The Chief Judge	22	12	0	.....			22	12	0	22	12	0	.....		
10	The Private Secretary	—30	0	5	.....			— 30	0	5	.....			—30	0	5
11	The Chief Forest Officer	.....			100	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	.....		
12	The Treasury Officer	.....			470	0	0	470	0	0	470	0	0	.....		
13	The Supdt. of Police	.....			304	10	11	304	10	11	304	10	11	.....		
14	Miss L. C. Moxon	139	6	7	.....			139	6	7	139	6	7	.....		
15	The Kamavisdar, Kudal Petha	.....			72	5	9	72	5	9	72	5	9	.....		
16	The Supdt. of Dewasthans and Sheri ...	1,665	13	10	.....			1,665	13	10	1,410	3	1	255	10	9
17	Dattajirao Dalvi Senapati ...	300	0	0	100	0	0	400	0	0	310	0	0	90	0	0
18	Mehaman Raghunathrao B. Ghatge ...	75	0	0	.....			75	0	0	60	0	0	15	0	0
19	The Political Agent ...	3	12	0	.....			3	12	0	.....			3	12	0
20	Mehaman Baburao Jotyajirao Patankar...	166	10	8	.....			166	10	8	166	10	8	.....		
21	The Munsiff of Kudal	.....			36	8	0	36	8	0	36	8	0	.....		
22	Kashibai w./o Kanoji Raje Shirke	.....			150	0	0	150	0	0	150	0	0	.....		
23	Motar Driver Sk. Sileman	.....			200	0	0	200	0	0	200	0	0	.....		
24	The Administrator, Savantvadi	.....			200	0	0	200	0	0	200	0	0	.....		
25	The Durbar Officer (marriage)	.....			19,520	0	0	19,520	0	0	1,364	3	4	18,255	12	8
	Total...	7,425	4	3	27,529	14	10	34,955	3	1	9,788	8	5	25,166	10	8
26	The Bank of Bombay	—801	10	1	58,901	14	8	58,100	4	7	54,808	2	1	3,292	2	6
27	The Collector of Ratnagiri	25	9	6	1,28,232	11	4	1,28,258	4	10	1,12,945	6	11	15,312	13	11
	Total...	6,649	3	8	2,14,664	8	10	2,21,313	12	6	1,77,542	1	5	43,771	11	1

List of men owing money to the State on the 31st March 1917.

Number	Name of loan holder.	Opening balance.			Loans paid by adjustment.			Total.			Repayments.			Closing balance.			Interest remaining to be recovered			Remarks.
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
1	Mr. Subhanrao Patankar ...	16,656	7	7	.....			16,656	7	7	640	2	5	16,016	5	2	.....			
2	Mr. Ramchandra S. Bawdekar ...	5,603	12	0	.....			5,603	12	0	276	13	8	5,326	14	4	.....			
3	Mr. Daji Ram Subhedar ...	1,528	8	0	.....			1,528	8	0	1,528	8	0	.....			.....			
4	Mr. Sabaji N. Subhedar ...	3,612	8	0	.....			3,612	8	0	255	8	0	3,357	0	0	.....			
5	Mr. Vithoba S. Subhedar ...	11,680	9	11	1,457	15	10	13,138	9	9	.....			13,138	9	9	2,730	7	2	
6	Mr. Yeshwant D. Kotnis ...	683	4	0	.....			683	4	0	683	4	0	.....			.....			
7	Mr. Raghunathrao S. Savant ...	13,200	0	0	3,245	8	5	16,445	8	5	.....			16,445	8	5	153	1	2	
8	Mr. V. N. Kelkar..	3,726	2	2	512	13	9	4,238	15	11	841	6	3	3,397	9	8	.....			
9	Shaik Ibrahim Herekar ...	3,500	0	0	.....			3,500	0	0	.....			3,500	0	0	140	0	0	
10	Govt. Securities...	5,58,700	0	0	.....			5,58,700	0	0	.....			5,58,700	0	0	.....			
11	Mr. Sakharam A. Savant ...	422	7	8	13	4	6	435	12	2	8	9	0	427	3	2	.....			
12	Mr. Jairam S. Subhedar ...	237	2	6	406	14	4	644	0	10	.....			644	0	10	21	2	4	
13	Mr. Narayanrao B. Savant Talikar...	10,000	0	0	.....			10,000	0	0	62	3	1	9,937	12	11	.....			
14	Post Office Saving Bank G. P. F....	.....			12,438	8	0	12,438	8	0	618	8	0	11,820	0	0	.....			
15	Mr. Hanmantrao Baji Ghatge ...	.....			*400	0	0	400	0	0	90	0	0	310	0	0	.....			
16	Dawlatrao Dalvi...	.....			*360	0	0	360	0	0	.....			360	0	0	.....			
	Total loans ...	6,29,550	13	10	18,835	0	10	6,48,385	14	8	5,004	14	5	6,43,381	0	3	3,044	10	8	

Note:—The recoveries that were made from these persons in some of the previous years were solely credited to principal amounts instead of appropriating them in satisfaction of interest then due. This error was corrected during the year which resulted in the increase of the amounts due for principal to the extent of the amounts shown in column 4 by adjustment.

*New loans sanctioned by the Political Agent.

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SCHEDULE B.

Detailed statement showing deposits received and repaid during the year 1916-17 with opening and closing balances.

Number.	Name of deposit holder.	Opening balance.			Deposit received.			Total.			Deposit repaid.			Closing balance.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
I	Revenue deposits ...	784	13	0	4,362	2	1	5,146	15	1	2,125	12	4	3,021	2	9
II	Criminal deposits ...	663	2	1	271	6	11	934	9	0	368	1	0	566	8	0
III	Civil Court deposits...	19,499	3	2	77,631	14	10	97,131	2	0	84,614	11	1	12,516	6	11
IV	*Personal Deposits*															
1	Post office	20,653	0	0	4,81,830	0	0	5,02,483	0	0	4,70,050	0	0	32,433	0	0
2	Amboli Toll Fund ...	4,096	2	9	7,368	0	10	11,464	3	7	5,169	12	9	6,294	6	10
3	Ajgaon Toll Fund ...	1,647	10	7	2,134	13	1	3,782	7	8	2,685	0	9	1,097	6	11
4	Old Ghat Toll Fund...	1,053	2	4	436	9	5	1,489	11	9	299	7	6	1,190	4	3
5	Kamavisdar, Vadi Peta.	3,197	4	10	40,123	5	1	43,320	9	11	36,054	14	1	7,265	11	10
6	Kamavisdar, Kudal do.	1,412	11	0	25,001	2	1	26,413	13	1	25,161	5	7	1,252	7	6
7	Kamavisdar, Banda do	4,366	13	3	5,798	0	1	10,164	13	4	6,326	8	6	3,838	4	10
8	State Engineer ...	1,230	5	6	4,751	10	9	5,982	0	3	2,231	13	0	3,750	3	3
9	City Wahiwatdar ...	4,070	0	0	8,240	0	0	12,310	0	0	8,545	0	0	3,765	0	0
10	Residency Furniture Fund	528	7	4	48	5	5	576	12	9	22	0	8	554	12	1
11	Pokhrojirao Nimbalkar.	2,313	6	5	5,047	12	1	7,361	2	6	6,030	8	0	1,330	10	6
12	Shri Shunkaracharya.	5,908	7	5	737	7	6	6,645	14	11	80	8	11	6,565	6	0
13	Minors under Civil Courts...	273	0	0	.....			273	0	0	73	0	0	200	0	0
14	Durbar Officer... ...	.....			.....			.....			.....			.....		
15	Shrimant Sar Desai Saheb... ...	3,132	13	3	592	12	0	3,725	9	3	807	14	2	2,917	11	1
16	Savitribai Saheb's Matha	29	15	11	96	0	0	125	15	11	35	6	4	90	9	7
17	Nagarkhana at Otawha	193	9	5	160	0	0	353	9	5	150	8	0	203	1	5
18	Imperial War Relief Fund ...	.....			0	2	0	0	2	0	.....			0	2	0
19	Minors Shivajirao & Shankarrao Bhonsle Tirodkar	4,041	5	8	5,753	5	4	9,794	11	0	5,991	8	3	3,803	2	9
20	Cash Orders... ...	220	12	6	34,385	0	4	34,605	12	10	33,885	10	10	720	2	0
	Total ...	79,316	2	5	7,04,769	13	10	7,84,086	0	3	6,90,709	7	9	93,376	8	6

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Savantvadi State during the year 1916-17.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of indoor patients				Expenditure	Daily average.	Remarks
	Outdoor	Indoor	Discharged	Absented	Died	Remaining under treatment			
							Rs. a. p.		
Westropp Civil Hospital.	10,862	277	195	57	11	14	7,351 8 10	126.5	
Jail Hospital.	42	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.11	
Lunatic Asylum.	.....	20	10	.....	2	8	524 3 6	7.0	
Leper Asylum	.....	38	...	...	4	34	3,099 8 8	34.5	
Kudal Dispensary....	4,467	20	15	2	1	2	1,052 4 9	39.9	
Panda Dispensary...	5,483	33	27	3	1	2	1,021 0 11	30.3	
Mangaon Dispensary	5,401	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	861 4 8	32.2	
Itinerant Dispensary	172	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	685 11 11	6.8	
Total.	26,427	388	247	62	19	60	15,095 11 3	37.0	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Savantvadi State for the year 1916–17.

Name	Population	Births.		Increase	Decrease	Deaths.		Increase	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Savantvadi Town..	9,768	246	294	48	...	230	261	31	...	25·2	30·1	23·5	26·7	
Vadi Petha. ...	68,553	2,542	2,379	...	163	1,577	1,903	326	...	37·1	33·24	23·4	27·7	
Kudal Petha ...	80,388	2,760	2,698	...	62	1,724	1,936	212	...	34·3	33·5	21·4	24·1	
Banda Petha ...	58,531	2,240	2,043	...	197	1,336	1,497	161	...	38·3	34·9	22·8	25·9	
Total ...	2,17,240	7,788	7,414	48	422	4,867	5,597	730	...	35·8	32·9	22·4	26·1	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Savantvadi State for the year 1916-17.

Number of Schools, Past year.	Number of Schools, Present year.	Description of Schools,	Number of pupils on rolls on 31st March, 1916. Past year.	Number of pupils on rolls on 31st March, 1916. Present year.	Daily average attendance. Past year.	Daily average attendance. Present year.	Expenditure. High School.	Expenditure. Secondary	Expenditure. Primary.	Remarks.
		State Schools.					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	1	The Savantvadi High school ...	303	314	295	299	9,770	.....	.....	
5	5	Middle schools	217	262	157	176	.....	2,751	.....	
68	70	Vernacular boys schools	5,558	6,046	3,863	3,628	.....	.....	25,390	
5	5	Do. Girls schools	421	454	246	272	.....	.....	3,041	
1	1	School for depressed classes	45	50	26	28	.....	.....	180	
2	2	Night classes.	66	76	40	47	.....	.....	72	
2	2	Technical and Music schools	29 (50)	36 (51)	23 (38)	22 (35)	.....	.....	1,341	
84	86	Total for State schools.....	6,639 (50)	7,238 (51)	4,650 (38)	4,472 (35)	9,770	2,751	30,024	
		Aided & Recognised Schools.								
3	3	Middle schools (recognised).....	169	186	135	151	.....	.....	.....	
38	41	Vernacular boys schools (aided),..	1,873	1,898	1,278	1,309	.....	.....	994	
1	1	Do. Girls school [aided]...	32	32	26	26	.....	.....	84	
42	45	Total for aided schools.....	2,074	2,116	1,439	1,486	.....	.....	1,078	
126	131	Grand total,,,,,,,,,,	8,713 (50)	9,354 (51)	6,089 (38)	5,958 (35)	9,770	2,751	31,102	

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FOR THE YEAR

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From

Rao Bahadur M. B. RANE, B.A., LL.B.,

Administrator, Savantvadi.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Political Department, Bombay.

Savantvadi, 15th July 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Savantvadi State for the year ending 31st March 1918.

CHAPTER I—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

Statistics.

2. *Area.* ... ...*925 square miles.*
Population. ... ... *2,17,240.*
Gross Revenue. ... *Rs. 5,54,636.*
(*based on the average of past five years.*)

Tribute.

3. The State pays no tribute to Government or any other State.

The Chief.

4. *Name*—Khem Savant Bhonsle *alias* Bapu Saheb.
Titles—Raje Bahadar, Sar Desai of Savantvadi.
Age—20 years.
Caste—Maratha.

The Chief after completing his military course in the Officers' Cadet Battalion Training School at Cambridge, to which he was attached for the purpose last year, was gazetted 2nd Lieutenant and attached to 116th Mahratta Infantry Regiment. He had the privilege of an audience of His Majesty the King Emperor while in England. He returned to India on 22nd September 1917 and after paying only a flying visit to Savantvadi, proceeded to the front to join the Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force on 6th October 1917 and is still there on active service. He has thus set an excellent example which is highly creditable to his public spirit and loyalty to His Majesty the King Emperor.

He is unmarried and will complete 21 years on 20th August 1918. He is related by marriage to the ruling families of Gwalior, Baroda, Dhar in Central India, Akalkote in the Bombay Presidency and also to the Chief of Kagal (Junior).

5. The administration of the State was carried on by the Administrator throughout the year under the general supervision of the Political Agent.

CHAPTER II—ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

Revenue and Finance.

6. The guaranteed period of the survey settlement has expired in all the villages of the State with the exception of one village in Kudal Petha and of the Savantvadi town, the guarantee for which will continue till 1923 and 1926 respectively. The survey will be revised when an European officer is spared by Government for the purpose. The survey of the villages of the Desai of Parma is still in progress under the direct supervision of the Superintendent, Land Records, S. D.

Alienations.

7. Inam lands assessed at Rs. 45-7-0 and measuring 24 acres and 9¼ gunthas from Vadi Petha were resumed owing to the death of the last holder without issue. Similarly two inam lands bearing an assessment of Rs. 52-2-3 and measuring 86 acres and 23¾ gunthas from Kudal Petha and some rent-free lands in the town of Vadi, which were sold by their holders contrary to the conditions on which they were held, were resumed during the year All these resumed lands were subjected to the payment of full assessment which aggregated in all to Rs. 102-5-10.

Boundary dispute.

8. There was no boundary dispute pending settlement during the year under report.

Takavi advances.

9. The balance of takavi advances remaining unrecovered at the end of the last year (Rs. 18) was recovered. No fresh application was received for takavi advances nor such advance sanctioned during the year.

Land Revenue, remissions and suspensions.

10. The total land revenue demands for the financial year were Rs. 2,67,661-1-9 as against Rs. 2,62,604-13-1 in 1916-17. This amount, together with Rs. 22,858-10-6 outstanding at the beginning of the year, gave a total of Rs. 2,90,519-12-3. Of this, Rs. 3,404-9-3 were recovered in advance with the first three instalments of 1916-17, and Rs. 1,096-2-4 were written off as irrecoverable. Thus the amount to be recovered during the year was Rs. 2,86,019-0-8. The net collection upto the end of March 1918, exclusive of excess recovery of Rs. 198-11-9 and the advance recovery of the instalment due in May 1918, Rs. 3,768-0-9, amounted to Rs. 2,67,389-3-11 and the amount outstanding at the end of March 1918 was Rs. 18,629-12-9 as follows:—

Rent of Vengorla Sheri properties	...Rs.	5,589	-12 -5
Land revenue	... „	13,040	-0 -4
	Total Rs.	18,629	-12 -9

Out of this balance, a sum of Rs. 13,130-12-7 has been recovered upto 30th June 1918 and the real balance outstanding on that date was Rs. 5,499-0-2. Out of this, Rs. 4,419-15-9 are on account of Vengorla Sheri property and Rs. 1,079-0-5 only are on account of land revenue as compared with Rs. 750-8-11 of last year. This is insignificant as compared with the total amount to be recovered. This satisfactory result was due to the exertions of the Kamavisdars under the direction of the State Karbhari. The third instalment of land revenue became due only on 25th March 1918; the full amount thereof could not be recovered before the close of the year as very little time was left for the purpose. Similarly all arrears of rent due in respect of Vengorla Sheri property could not be cleared off as greater part thereof has been made payable by instalments extending over many years to come

under decrees of Civil Courts. It is, however, satisfactory to note that these arrears which stood at Rs. 6,921 and odd at the end of 1914-15 are gradually declining.

Coercive measures.

11. No occupancy rights over lands were forfeited to the State under section 153 of the Land Revenue Code for the recovery of land revenue during the year under report. 2,094 notices were issued under section 152 Land Revenue Code during the year as against 2,026 last year and those actually served were 2,078 against 2,020 in the preceding year. The revenue covered by the notices amounted to Rs. 9,595-10-1 against Rs. 8,936-11-10. The amount of penalty recovered under section 148 Land Revenue Code was Rs. 6-4-0 as compared with Rs. 31-3-6 last year. Moveable property was distrained and sold in 8 cases for the recovery of arrears of Rs. 188-14-8 under section 154 Land Revenue Code against 12 cases of last year for arrears of Rs. 254-0-6.

Cultivated area.

12. The total culturable area in the State was about 3,80,284 acres, of which 1,57,787 acres remained fallow, being culturable only at certain intervals, and 51,274 acres were set apart for rab material. The area, therefore, actually available for cultivation during the year was 1,71,223 acres as against 1,72,194 acres in 1916-17. Of this, 1,439 acres represented the area relinquished by the occupants during the year under report, 4,833 acres were lands relinquished or forfeited in previous years and remaining uncultivated during the year and 22,027 acres could not be brought under cultivation for various other reasons. The area actually cultivated during the year was, therefore, 1,42,924 acres as against 1,42,521 acres in the preceding year. The lands relinquished and forfeited are mostly situated in malarial villages where it was difficult to bring them under plough owing to paucity of cultivators. However, the fact that the total area of such uncultivated lands has further diminished from 7,679 acres in 1916-17 to 6,272 acres during the year shows that attempts to bring under cultivation unoccupied lands in malarial tracts have met with increased success.

CHAPTER III.

Legislation.

13. Appendix II gives the laws in force in the State. During the year the Import and Export of Goods Act (XI of 1916) and the Sea Customs Act (VIII of 1878) were introduced into the State with the sanction of Government.

Military.

14. Nil.

Police.

Strength.

15. It will be seen from appendix IV that the total strength of the Police force was 324 of all ranks, viz., 187 armed and 137 unarmed, inclusive of the Police Prosecutor, whose post remained vacant throughout the year.

16. There was no change in the arms of the Police. The junior ranks of the unarmed Police are armed with batons and the senior ranks of the armed and unarmed police with swords. All are trained in the use of fire-arms. The two obsolete three pounder muzzle loading guns which are in charge of the armed police are used for saluting purposes only.

Arms.

17. Rao Saheb N. B. Kadvadkar was at the head of the department throughout the year. All men in the force are able to read and write Marathi. 218 men have passed one or the other of the departmental examinations against 230 of last year. The decrease is partly due to the fact that those examinations in the armed police have been discontinued and partly to the retirement and deaths of some of the qualified armed policemen during the year. All ranks of the police were regularly drilled especially in the drill season which commenced in November and ended in March. Appendix V will show that the number of offences investigated by the police slightly declined from 172 in 1916-17 to 165 during the year, the percentage of convictions to arrests also declined from 78·26 to 58·55 and that to accused sent up for trial from 83·07 to 65. The decrease is attributed to the acquittal and discharge of some of the accused sent up for trial, for want of sufficient evidence to secure their convictions. Similarly the percentage of property recovered to property stolen fell from 41·56 in 1916-17 to 34·13. This result is partly due to the contiguity of the Goa territory which militates in some cases against detection of crime or property and partly to the stolen property in 2 big cases being of cash and currency notes which could not be identified. During the year one 3rd class head constable and 3 constables were rewarded Rs. 4,6,6 and 8 respectively by Magistrates for their exertions in cases under the Abkari Act. One Sub-Inspector, one first class Head Constable and 5 constables were rewarded Rs. 5, 4, 2, 2, 2, 4 and 4 respectively for good work done in detecting and bringing the accused to book in two different cases of house-breaking and theft. 12 good service tickets were also awarded for good work demanding special consideration. The discipline of the force was of a high standard and the conduct of the men on the whole satisfactory. Two third class constables were dismissed during the year for gross neglect of duty and breach of discipline by repeatedly absenting themselves without leave inspite of warnings. The health of the force was somewhat better than last year. The average daily attendance at the hospital and dispensaries was 4·54 against 4·87.

Efficiency.

The total number of offences committed during the year was 323 as against 435 last year. Of these, 271 were under the Indian Penal Code and 52 under special laws, as against 322 and 113 respectively in the preceding year. Out of 271 offences under Penal Code, only 2 were of criminal intimidation and 5 of defamation as against 18 and 14 respectively, while 90 were of hurt as against 81 of the previous year. 5 cases were dealt with under section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code during the year under report. The decrease in the offences under the Penal Code is mostly noticeable under those relating to abetment, mischief, assault and criminal intimidation, and that in the number of offences under special laws, in those relating to Abkari Act, District Police Act and Gambling Act. This satisfactory feature of the decline in the number of offences is due to stricter Police supervision. There was 1 case of murder and 1 of culpable homicide not amounting to murder during the year. The accused in the former case has absconded and his apprehension is awaited, and that in the latter was acquitted by first class Magistrate under section 209 of the Crim. Pro. Code for want of sufficient evidence to justify commitment to the Court of Sessions. There was no other serious crime during the year. The number of offences remaining undetected at the close of the year was 24 as against 32 last year. Of these 14 were under section 380 I. P. Code, 9 under section 379 I. P. Code and 1 under section 19 (b) of the Indian Arms Act. The non-detection is attributed to the difficulty in identifying the offenders and tracing the property involved.

18. The force was composed of 54 Christians, 91 Mahomedans and 178 Hindus. The proportion of the unarmed police to area and population was as usual one policeman to every 6·7 square miles and to every 1,585 persons. The total cost of the force for the year under report was Rs. 50,533-2-5 showing an increase of Rs. 2,353-7-11 over that of the preceding year, which was chiefly due to the payment of grain compensation allowance to the members of the force drawing Rs. 20 and less p. m. from 1st August last.

Number and cost.

19. Appendices V, VI and VII give details of the work done by the police during the year as compared with the preceding one. The number of cognizable cases investigated by the police during the year was 257 as against 274 in the preceding year. Of these, 81 were sent up for trial before the Magistrates, 125 were reported under section 173 Criminal Procedure Code, in 19 cases investigation was refused under section 157 (b) Criminal Procedure Code and 32 remained under investigation with the police at the end of the year. Besides these, the police received 20 cases from the Magistrates for local investigation under section 202 Criminal Procedure Code. The police were further called upon to make enquiries in regard to 55 accidental deaths, 4 cases of suicide and 30 accidental fires. The assistance rendered by the State police force and the village Fouzdars in obtaining recruits for the Indian Army was continued with still greater vigour and enthusiasm during the year under report. The result was that the number of recruits obtained and enlisted from the Savantvadi State rose to 986 from 421 of the previous year. During the year a police party consisting of 9 men was detailed on special recruiting duty.

Work done.

20. The number of village police patils was the same as last year, viz, 215. They are chiefly Marathas by caste and have no patilki watans. None of the police patils in the State have had commissions issued to them to try persons charged with petty offences under section 15 of the Bombay Act VIII of 1867.

Village Police.

The police patils have only the powers to try cases of petty assaults and abuse under section 14 of the Act. The number of cases tried by them fell from 29 in 1916-17 to 15 during the year and the number of persons implicated therein from 40 to 22. Of the 22 persons implicated, 10 were convicted, 1 was acquitted and the remaining 11 were released, the offences against them having been compounded.

Criminal Justice.

21. There were the following Criminal Courts in the State during the year 1917-18.

Courts of Criminal Justice.

I. The court of the Political Agent, exercising the powers of a Sessions Judge.

II. The court of the Administrator, exercising the powers of an Additional Sessions Judge and trying such cases as the Political Agent and Sessions Judge may refer to him for trial.

III. The court of the State Karbhari, exercising the powers of a District Magistrate.

IV. The court of the Chief Judge, exercising the powers of a 1st class Magistrate.

V. The court of the Nyayadhish, exercising the powers of a 1st class Magistrate.

VI. The court of the Munsiff of Kudal, exercising the powers of a 1st class Magistrate.

VII. The court of the 1st class Magistrate for Vadi Town and Petha.

VIII. The court of the 2nd class Magistrate, Vadi Petha.

IX. The court of the 2nd class Magistrate, Kudal Petha.

X. The court of the 2nd class Magistrate, Banda Petha.

Particulars of the cases tried during the year by each court are given in Appendix VIII. The number of offences fell from 435 in 1916-17 to 323 during the year and that of persons involved in them from 688 to 538, including 74 persons remaining over from last year. Of these, 165 were convicted and sentenced, 285 were acquitted and discharged, 84 were discharged without trial and 4 awaited trial at the close of the year. The percentage of persons convicted to those brought to trial fell from 50·2 to 36·7 and that of accused discharged without trial from 20·2 to 15·7.

Criminal appeals.

22. Appendix IX will show that 23 criminal appeals were available for disposal during the year against the decisions of the Sub-Magistrates as against 26 last year. Of these, 12 were preferred to the court of the Administrator and 11 to that of the District Magistrate. 22 were disposed of during the year and 1 remained pending in the court of the Administrator. In 10 appeals orders of the lower courts were confirmed, in 7 modified and in 5 reversed.

Civil Justice.

Constitution and number of courts.

23. There were no changes in the constitution and number of civil courts during the year.

Suits instituted and disposed of.

24. It will be seen from Appendix No. X that the year opened with a balance of 647 suits, of which 212 were long and 435 small causes. 2,000 fresh suits (451 long and 1,549 small causes) were instituted during the year, as against 1,692 of the last year, showing an increase of 308, which was most perceptible in the file of small cause suits in the Chief Judge's court. Thus the total number of suits available for disposal during the year was 2,647 as against 2,111 last year. Of these, 2,135 as against 1,464 were disposed of during the year. Of the former, 368 were long and 1,767 small causes as compared with 369 and 1,095 respectively last year. The increase in the small causes was due to the larger number of such suits being available for disposal. The balance at the end of the year was 512 (295 long and 217 small causes as against 647 (212 long and 435 small causes) last year. The increase in the arrears of long causes is chiefly noticeable in the Nyayadhish Court and was due to his being required to attend to most of the criminal work of the Town and Petha Magistrate during the latter's absence on leave for 5 months.

Average duration.

25. The average duration of suits in general disposed of by all the courts, in the State rose from 3 months and 14·8 days to 4 months and 5·6 days during the year under report. In the Nyayadhish Court it increased in long causes by nearly 2 months, while in that of the Munsiff it fell from 6 months and 18·4 days to 6 months and 4·3 days. The rise in the duration of long causes in the Nyayadhish Court was due to the fact mentioned in the foregoing para.

The average duration of small cause suits disposed of by the Chief Judge rose from 3 months and 12 days to 4 months and 5 days, and that of the suits disposed of by the Munsiff of Kudal from 1 month and 12 days to 2 months and 8 days. This was due to some of the cases disposed of being of very complicated nature.

Execution of decrees.

26. Appendix XI gives full particulars regarding the execution of decrees. It will be seen from it that the opening balance of applications for execution of decrees was 571, which, with 2,372 of such applications brought to register during the year as against 2,557 of the last year, gave a total of 2,943 applications for disposal. Of these, 2,246 as against 2,568 were disposed of and 697 applications as against 571 awaited disposal at the end of the year. Out of 697 applications awaiting disposal, 374 were pending for less than six months, 135 for less than a year but more than six months and the remaining 188 were of more than one year's standing.

27. Of the total number of suits instituted, those relating to immoveable property rose from 219 to 292 but their value fell from Rs. 60,923 to Rs. 53,645. The number of money suits as well as their valuation rose from 1,473 to 1,708 and from Rs. 1,08,587 to Rs. 1,15,494 respectively during the year under report.

Appeals.

28. Full particulars regarding the work done by the first appellate court of the Chief Judge are given in Appendix XII. There were 189 appeals pending disposal at the beginning of the year. The number of appeals filed during the year was 117. Thus the total number for disposal was 306 against 286. Of these, 203 as against 97 of 1916-17 were disposed of by the Chief Judge and there remained a balance of 103 or 86 less than last year. Out of 203 appeals disposed of, the decrees of the lower courts were confirmed in 122, reversed in 38 and amended in 25. In 4 appeals the suits were remanded for retrial and in 9 the claims were compromised or otherwise disposed of. The average duration of appeals disposed of was 1 year, 1 month and 9 days as against 8 months and 22 days, the rise being due to the congestion of old appeals at the beginning of the year under report in consequence of the Chief Judge's post remaining vacant for nearly six months. A large number of these old appeals has been disposed of by Mr. Kharkar during the year. It will not be out of place to mention here that in addition to the above work he decided 19 second appeals and 5 revision applications during the year under the special High Court powers confirmed on him. Only one first appeal was filed in the Administrator's Court and it was disposed of by him with the result that the lower Court's decree was confirmed.

Second Appeals.

29. The total number of second appeals filed during the year was 59 or 20 more than in the previous year. The increase is due to a large number of long standing and hotly contested first appeals disposed of by the Chief Judge during the year under report. These, with 19 second appeals remaining over from last year, gave a total of 73 for disposal. Out of these, 50 were disposed of by the Administrator and 19 by the Chief Judge under the special powers conferred on him, leaving a balance of 9 undisposed of at the close of the year. Of the appeals decided during the year, the decisions of the lower appellate court were confirmed in 45, reversed in 12, amended in 11 and 1 second appeal abated.

Applications.

30. The number of revision applications filed during the year from decrees in small cause suits was 27 or 13 more than last year. These, with the 5 from last year, gave a total of 32 for disposal. Out of this, 29 were disposed of with the result that the decisions of the lower courts were confirmed in 9, reversed in 15 and amended in 5. The balance left at the close of the year was 3 as against 5 of the last year.

Receipts and expenditure.

31. The total income of the department from all sources rose from Rs. 31,572-0-1 to Rs. 34,142-11-3 and the expenditure from Rs. 19,427-5-4 to Rs. 20,558-15-3; the difference in the latter is due to the fact that the Chief Judge's post had remained vacant for about 6 months last year.

Working of the Mamlatdar's Court's Act.

32. The Kamavisdars of Vadi, Kudal and Banda Pethas exercise the powers of a Mamlatdar under Act III of 1876. There were in all 61 suits for disposal during the year, including 6 from the previous year. Of these, 60 were disposed of during the year, leaving 1 awaiting disposal at its close. Of the 60 suits disposed of, 36 were decided in favour of plaintiffs, 19 against them and 5 were rejected owing to the absence of plaintiffs on the dates fixed for hearing. The Administrator had in all 8 applications, including 1 remaining over from last year, for revision of the Kamavisdars' decisions in Chaluwahiwat cases. All of them were disposed of during the year.

Extradition.

33. During the year the State handed over for trial two persons—one to the Presidency Magistrate, Bombay and the other to the 1st Class Magistrate, Belgaum. One offender was surrendered to the State by the 1st Class Magistrate, Vengurla.

Prison.

Building.

34. The Jail building underwent no change during the year.

Prisoners.

35. Particulars of the number of convicts and their cost are given in Appendix XIII. The total number of prisoners confined in the jail during the year, including 12 remaining over from the previous year, was 55 as against 70 in 1916-17. The daily average was 11·64 as against 17·62 last year. Of the prisoners confined, 1 was a life convict, 3 were sentenced to terms of imprisonment exceeding one year, and the rest were short term convicts. 17 prisoners remained in the jail at the close of the year.

Undertrial prisoners.

36. The number of lock-ups in the State was 4, the same as last year. The number of prisoners confined in them was 109 as against 124 in the preceding year. The average period of their detention before trial was 7·1 days as against 5·4 days last year. The cost of their maintenance came to Rs. 112-13-10 as against Rs. 99-13-8 in 1916-17, the increase being due to rise in prices of food stuffs and also in the average period of their detention.

Health and conduct.

37. 14 Outdoor patients were treated at the jail hospital during the year as against 42 last year. The daily average attendance was ·33 as against ·2 in 1916-17. There was no death. The conduct of the prisoners was reported to be good, only 9 petty offences regarding breach of rules having been committed by them.

Treatment of prisoners.

38. There was no change in the scale of diet during the year. The prisoners were employed as usual in the jail gardens and factory as well as in cooking, manufacturing and sewing clothing for themselves and doing ordinary repairs to the jail buildings.

39. The total jail receipts amounted to Rs. 101-14-3 as against Rs. 58-7-4 and the expenditure to Rs. 2,302-2-10 as against Rs. 2,409-11-3 in 1916-17. The increase in receipts was due to the fact that the prisoners were employed on the work of disinfection on wages which amounted to Rs. 27-4-0 and also to the rise in the income of the jail garden which showed an excess of Rs. 20 during the year. The cost per prisoner came to Rs. 176-9-5 as against Rs. 148-15-8 last year, the increase being due to rise in the prices of food stuffs and other articles supplied to the prisoners.

Receipts and expenditure.

40. During the year 3 or 6·97 per cent prisoners were identified as previously convicted by reference to the record of thumb impressions kept in the jail.

System of identification by finger-tip impressions.

Registration.

41. There are two Registry offices in the State, one at Vadi and the other at Kudal. Appendix XIV will show that the total number of documents presented for registration was 2,134, including one remaining unregistered at the end of the last year as against 2,102 in 1916-17. There was an increase of 47 under mortgage and 40 under sale deeds and a decrease of 8 under wills and 47 under miscellaneous documents. Of the total documents presented, 2,131 were registerd and 3 remained unregisterd at the close of the year. The value of the property affected by these documents showed a corresponding increase, the figures being Rs. 6,39,468-15-11 as against Rs. 5,02,915-11-10 in 1916-17.

42. Appendix XV shows that there is a considerable increase in value of the property under all sorts of documents. The total fee realizations amounted to Rs 4,853-10-0 as against Rs. 4,356-8-0 and the expenditure to Rs. 1,331-14-6 as against Rs. 1,495-10-8 in 1916-17. The decrease in expenditure was due to the fact of the pay of the Chief Registrar's Karkun having been debited to Major Head III (Superintendency and General Administration) instead of to Major Head VII (Registration) as hitherto. The net surplus left to the State was Rs. 3,521-12-6 as against Rs. 2,860-13-4 last year.

Municipality.

43. The Savantvadi Town Fund Department remained in charge of the Civil Medical Officer throughout the year. No fresh import was levied during the year, the average income per head of population being 1-2-10 as against Rs. 1-3-4 last year.

The year opened with a balance of Rs. 4,041-12-2 which with the net receipts of Rs. 11,482-3-4 exclusive of refunds, advances and deposits, brought the total income to Rs. 15,524-4-6 as against the corresponding amount of Rs. 4,228-4-1, Rs. 11,806-7-4 and 16,034-11-5 of the previous year. The decrease in receipts was mainly due to less traffic owing to high prices of articles. The expenditure came to Rs. 13,315-2-8 against Rs. 12,002-15-3 of the previous year, the increase being mainly due to payment of grain compensation allowance to low-paid servants from August 1917 and extraordinary expenditure in connection with anti-plague operations. It will thus be seen from the above figures that the net income was less than that of the last year by Rs. 323-15-0 while the expenditure was more by Rs. 1,312-3-5, the result being that the balance which stood at Rs. 4,041-12-2 at the commencement of the year was reduced to Rs. 2,258-14-10 at its close.

44. Plague made its appearance in the town towards the close of the year a second time, the first time being in 1909. The epidemic seems to have been caused by the import of grain by one of the local traders from Vengorla where it was raging

since the close of November 1917. Anti-plague measures were promptly adopted. People also valuntarily resorted to evacuation on the least sign of infection in their locality and readily submitted themselves to inoculation without compulsion. There were 9 attacks (1 among inoculated and 8 among non-inoculated) and 6 deaths (all among non-inoculated.) There were 11 cases of cholera during the year, of which 6 proved fatal. Small-pox which had commenced in December 1915 continued till July 1917 and again appeared in the town in February 1918. This epidemic is responsible for 13 deaths out of 76 attacks during the year against 37 out of 261 cases in 1916-17.

45. The population of the town according to the last census was 9,768. The number of births registered during the year was 250 and of deaths 265 as against 294 and 261 respectively last year. The former gives a ratio of 25·6 and the latter 27·1 per mille of population as against 30·1 and 26·7 respectively in 1916-17. Among the causes of deaths in the town the most noted were fevers, consumption and diseases of the digestive system.

CHAPTER IV—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

Weather and crops.

46. Appendix XVII gives the rainfall registerd during the year under report at the four raingauge stations in the State. The total quantity registered at Savantvadi was 162·95 inches as against 183·82 inches last year and 159·19 inches, the average for the previous five years. The rainfall began timely and was sufficient throughout the State; but as it continued till the harvesting season the paddy crop was damaged a little with the result that the yield of rice was only 9 annas in a rupee as against 10 annas last year. The out-turn of nachni was, however, the same as last year, viz. annas 9 in a rupee. The maximum temperature registered at Savantvadi was 97° and the minimum 63°, the mean being 80°.

Wages and labour.

47. The following were the rates for skilled and unskilled labour prevailing during the year as compared with those of last year.

	Annas per diem. 1916-17.	Annas per diem. 1917-18.
Blacksmith	10½	12
Carpenter	8	9
Mason	8½	8½
Unskilled labour		
Adult (male)	4	4
Do. (female)	2½	3
Child	2	2½

The rise in the rates of wages was due to high prices of food stuffs and other necessary articles of life.

Prices of food grains.

48. The ruling prices of principal staple food grains of the people of this State. viz. rice and nachni are shown in Appendix XVIII, Rice was sold at 11lbs. and 10 tolas as against 15lbs. and 14 tolas per rupee and nachni at 22lbs. and 20 tolas as against 26lbs. and 5 tolas per rupee last year. This increase in prices of both the articles may be attributed to general rise in prices of all necessaries of life throughout the country owing to war.

Forest.

49. The total area under forest at the close of the year under report was the same as last year, viz. 34,856 acres and 39 gunthas. Of this, 34,341 acres and 31 gunthas were reserved forest and 515 acres and 8 gunthas protected forest.

Forest Offences.

50. The number of forest cases sent up to the Magistrates during the year was 18 and that of persons implicated therein was 21. Of these, 17 cases were disposed of during the year with the result that convictions were obtained in 12 cases in which 12 persons were concerned; in the remaining 5 cases 7 persons implicated were acquitted and discharged. 63 petty offences involving 145 persons were compounded under section 67 of the Forest Act on receipt of Rs. 136-1-2 as compensation. In addition to this, Rs. 265-5-8 were recovered on account of damage done to reserved trees in Kumla lands. There were 3 fires in the forest during the year, causing a loss of Rs. 2-15-6 only. The villagers enjoyed as usual the concession of free grazing in the open area and of obtaining rab and fencing materials free of charge for their fields from the forest. In every case advantage was taken to free the better classes of trees from the baneful effects of inferior growth. In addition to this agriculturists were given timber, firewood and wood for husbandry implements from the forests on payment of nominal fees which amounted to Rs. 311-6-7. 265 c. ft. teak timber were granted free from Kumla lands for religious institutions.

Plantation.

51. During the year 20,000 teak plants reared in nurseries were planted in Mangaon and in Tulas coupe No. 9. Of these, nearly 15,000 are reported to be alive. Besides several land holders were given seedlings free of charge for sowing in their holdings. 12 candies of punchruk and 24 candies of teak seed were sown broadcast in an area of 390 acres. Thinning was executed as much as possible by allowing the rab material to be taken away from the coupe area. Special steps were taken in this direction by departmental agency at Insuli where the climbers were doing great damage to the forest crop in the areas felled. Mr. Pereira the Chief Forest Officer continued to take great pains as before in rearing up teak plants in nurseries and restocking them in felled areas and deserves much credit for the same.

Receipts and expenditure.

52. The total receipts of the department amounted to Rs. 37,646-7-6 against Rs. 44,779-6-7 and the expenditure to Rs. 17,753-3-4 against Rs. 17,419-10-11 last year. The percentage of expenditure to income was 47·17 against 38·9 of the previous year. The decrease in receipts was owing to one of the blocks of 6,000 teak trees not having been knocked down at the auction sale. The slight increase in expenditure was mainly due to payment of grain compensation to the low-paid employees of the department.

The net gain to the Forest Department during the year thus came to Rs. 19,893-4-2 as against Rs. 27,349-10-8 last year.

Trade and manufacture.

53. The total value of goods imported into the State during the year was Rs. 12,32,973 as against Rs. 13,53,162 and that of goods exported Rs. 5,02,967 as against Rs. 4,86,482 last year. Thus the value of import was 2·2 times greater than that of exports. The excess which amounted to Rs. 7,30,006 was adjusted by remittances from temporary emigrants from the State.

The principal items of imports and exports were as follows:—

No.	Name of articles.	Imports Rs.	Exports Rs.
1	Rice ...	2,66,785	19,829
2	Peas ...	12,304	...
3	Tur pulse	20,593	...
4	Gram...	25,432	...
5	Sugar....	99,136	...
6	Cocoanuts	17,568	1,29,001
7	Kajoo...	50	39,358
8	Cattle...	36,397	7,934
9	Oil ...	94,100	1,095
10	Kerosene oil	55,418	...
11	Timber	...	44,524
12	Chillies	18,745	941
13	Onions	16,942	...
14	Tobacco	66,459	...
15	Cloth (country and English)	1,47,575	...
16	Salt ...	22,367	...
17	Fish ...	37,286	...
18	Hosiery articles	...	60,000
19	Yarn and wool	42,000	...
20	Lacquered ware articles	...	20,000
21	Wheat	12,896	...
22	Jaggery	58,780	2,112
23	Betelnuts	620	60,123
24	Paddy	8,488	49,866

There was decrease in imports under items Nos. 1 to 3, 5, 9, 13, 15, 16 and 21 and it may be attributed to the importation of quantities only just sufficient for consumption during the year owing to rise in their prices. There was increase in the value of imports of other articles. It was due to the rise in their prices and not to importation of larger quantities. The articles of export from the State were chiefly items Nos. 6, 7, 11, 18, 20 and 23. There was noticeable increase in the exports under items Nos. 6, 11, 18 and 23; that under No. 18 was due to the great demand from the Military Department. There was no special reason for increase under the other items.

Public Works.

54. The total outlay on public works during the year both on the works provided for in the P. W. Budget and those undertaken from cash balances amounted to Rs. 1,03,529-7-1 as against Rs. 1,18,277-7-1. Out of this amount, an expenditure of Rs. 86,926-12-10 as against Rs. 93,032-6-9 in 1916-17 was incurred on budgetted works and Rs. 16,602-10-3 as against Rs. 25,245-0-4 on the previously sanctioned works of the Chief Judge's Court and the Police Lines at Kudal and Banda outside the budget. It will be seen from Appendix XIX that out of the total amount expended on budgetted works Rs. 27,666-12-0 were spent on new works; Rs. 28,627-13-2 on additions, alterations and special repairs to existing buildings and roads; Rs. 16,502-15-2 on anunal repairs; Rs. 12,989-6-1 on establishment, both permanent and temporary, including Travellers' bungalows and Dharmashalla servants and Water Works and Rs. 1,139-14-5 on tools and plant. The works of the Chief Judge's Court and Police Lines at Kudal and Banda, which were reported to be in progress in the last year's report, are nearly complete and can be occupied

shortly during the current year. A part of the main line of the Amboli water works was replaced by 3″ cast iron pipe at a cost of Rs. 410-7-1 to increase the pressure. The total length of road metalled during the year was 15½ miles against 11½ miles in the preceding year. Of the above 15½ miles, nearly 5 miles were metalled for the first time as against 2½ miles of the previous year, while 10½ miles were resurfaced. The State Engineer's bungalow, which was in progress last year, was completed during the year under report; one of the two wells undertaken last year in malarial tracts was completed. The project for improving Kudal-Kasal road could not be undertaken as all the available surplus was utilized for investment in the Indian War Loan.

Post and Telegraph offices.

55. The number of Post Offices in the State remained the same as last year, viz. 28. The number of money orders, both inland and overland, issued during the year was 8,565 of the value of Rs. 90,518-7-2 as against 8,919 of the value of Rs. 98,855-6-3 last year. The number of money orders paid during the year rose from 44,700 in 1916-17 to 51,025 and their value from Rs. 5,51,326-3-3 to Rs. 6,77,357-12-2. This increase is due to the exodus of more men from the State for employment outside in Military and other departments who send remittances to their families in the State. The total amount realized from the sale of postage stamps during the year came to Rs. 12,970-5-2 as against Rs. 12,549-13-10 last year.

The Telegraph Office at Amboli was closed from 1st April 1917 and the remaining two combined offices at Savantvadi and Araonda received 5,162 and despatched 4,962 telegrams as against 5,731 and 5,417 respectively last year.

Mint.

56. There is no mint in the State.

General condition of State & people.

57. The rain-fall during the year was good and sufficient throughout the State. It, however, continued even after the season with the result that the standing paddy crop, which was ready for gathering, was damaged a little and consequently the out-turn of rice was only annas 9 as against annas 10 in the rupee last year. Drinking water supply was sufficient. The price of staple food grains, i. e., rice and nagli and all other necessaries of life advanced considerably during the year on account of war and consequently there was decrease in their imports into the State. It will be seen from Appendix XX that the agricultural stock was sufficient and good though there was slight decline in the number of bullocks. No application for takavi advances was received during the year nor any amount paid as takavi. It was also not found necessary to grant remissions or suspensions of revenue. The health of the people was on the whole good. The death rate gave a ratio of 27·2 per mille of population or 1·1 more than last year and the birth rate 30·5 or 2·4 less than last year. The town of Savantvadi was visited by plague towards the middle of January. There were 10 cases and 7 deaths. Money order remittances showed an increase of Rs. 1,26,031-8-11 over those of the last year, which fact shows the success of the men from the State who have resorted to Bombay and other places in search of living. This has contributed to a certain extent to relieve the people from distress. The attitude of the people was peaceful and loyal to the paramount power. The number of recruits obtained during the year was 986 as against 421 of the last year; the total investment from the State in the First Indian War Loan was Rs. 3,13,385-12-0. Rs. 6,741-3-1 were also contributed from the State to the Our Day Fund; Rs. 2,500 to the Imperial Indian War Relief Fund and Rs. 1,000 the to Women's Branch of the Bombay Presidency War and Relief Fund. Monthly contribution of Rs. 25 was made to the East Indies Station Naval Fund.

The contract distillery and separate shop system continued in force in the State during the year. 54,490 gallons of country liquor were consumed during the year as against 50,007 in 1916-17, giving the average consumption of ·25 gallons per head of population. No country liquor was imported into the State from the British

territory. There were 85 liquor shops during the year as against 86 in the preceding year. The revenue derived from the Abkari Department amounted to Rs. 99,093-3-2.

CHAPTER V.—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

58. The opening cash balance of the year was Rs. 1,31,585-12-8 as against Rs. 1,26,674-0-5 of the previous year. The receipts of the State proper amounted to Rs. 5,51,955-13-7 as against Rs. 5,52,419-15-9, showing a decrease of Rs. 464-2-2, which was mainly due to the difference between the total decrease under IV Forest and VII Judicial and the aggregate increase under I Land Revenue, III Abkari, V Stamps, VI Registration and X Public Works. The decrease under IV Forest was due to one block of teak trees not being knocked down at the auction sale and that under VII Judicial to the Judicial deposits not having lapsed to the State as in the previous year.

The expenditure for the year under report amounted to Rs. 4,99,394-6-2 as against Rs. 5,27,967-8-5, showing a decrease of Rs. 28,573-2-3, which is chiefly due to the difference between the total decrease under heads I Darbar, II Paga, III Superintendency, XIII Pensions, XVI Public Works, XVII Press and XVIII Miscellaneous and the aggregate increase under IV Revenue Department, IX Judicial, X Medical, XII Police and XIV Fixed Assignments.

The causes of variations under the different heads were as follows:—

INCREASES.

IV. Revenue Department—Grant of annual increments to State employes and payment of last year's arrears to village establishment account for the increase.

IX. Judicial—The increase is partly due to the progressive increments of the employes and partly to the fact that the Chief Judge's post had remained vacant for some months during the previous year.

X. Medical—Payment of the cost of medicines purchased last year was made during the year; hence the increase.

XII. Police—Payment of grain compensation to low-paid servants is responsible for the increase.

XIV. Fixed Assignments—Arrears of past year were paid during the year.

DECREASES.

I. Darbar—A large part of the marrige expenses of Shrimati Babai Saheb was debited during the last year, while this year a comparatively small amount was paid on that account.

II. Paga—The provision made for purchase of paga animals was not availed of.

III. Superintendency—No expense was incurred on account of the salary, etc. of the Political Agent.

XIII. Pensions and gratuities—This item is fluctuating.

XVI. Public works—Lesser amount was spent during the year on special works than last year.

XVII. Press—Owing to non-receipt and consequently non-payment of some of the usual stationery articles indented for the charges on that account were not incurred.

XVIII. Miscellaneous—The decrease is due to the lesser amount of extra-ordinary expenditure during the year.

On a comparison of the actual total expenditure (Rs. 4,99,394-6-2) with the sanctioned budget grant (Rs. 5,13,327) for the year it will be seen that the actual expenditure was less than the grant by (Rs. 13,932-9-10). The receipts of the year (Rs. 5,51,955-13-7) after meeting the expenditure left a net surplus of Rs. 52,561-7-5.

The closing balance of the State amounted to Rs. 8,43,884-3-4 as against Rs. 8,00,133-7-7 of last year as shown below:—

		1916-17.			1917-18.		
In cash	... Rs.	1,31,585	12	8	79,823	15	9
Government paper ...	... „	5,58,700	0	0	6,90,300	0	0
Loans	... „	84,681	0	3	66,741	7	5
Advances	... „	25,166	10	8	7,018	12	2
	Total Rs.	8,00,133	7	7	8,43,884	3	4

Out of this, Rs. 3,220-2-1 belong to the State Provident Fund.

Local Funds.

59. The balance to the credit of the Local Fund at the beginning of the year was Rs 39,656-5-5. The receipts amounted to Rs. 58,808-12-0 as against Rs. 53,629-6-3 of the previous year. The increase is chiefly due to the larger school fee receipts. The total expenditure of the funds came to Rs. 59,923-0-6 as against Rs. 54,204-8-0 last year. The increase was due to the expenditure on account of special grants for school contingencies and to grain compensation allowed to the low-paid employes in the department. The balance left at the close of the year was Rs. 38,542-0-11, of which Rs. 20,200 are invested in Government paper,

Amboli Toll Fund.

60. The Amboli toll farm was sold for the year under report for Rs. 8,525 as against Rs. 8,125 last year. The total amount to be recovered during the year, including the outstanding balance of Rs. 1,016-4-0 from last year and certain other miscellaneous receipts, was Rs. 9,890-0-1. Of this, Rs. 803 credited as deposit were adjusted to the fund account at the end of the year 1916-17 and the net amount to be recovered was, therefore, Rs. 9,087-0-1. Out of this, Rs. 9,084-8-1 were actually recovered during the year and there remained a balance of Rs. 2-8-0 only at its close. Besides Rs. 900 being the deposit of the $\frac{1}{10}$th amount of bid for the year 1918-19 were credited to the fund. Thus the total realizations amounted to Rs. 9,984-8-1. Out of the total amount of Rs. 16,278-15-0, including Rs. 6,294-0-11 standing to the credit of

the fund in the State treasury at the beginning of the year, Rs. 4,343-7-11 were spent on repairs to the travellers' bungalows, Dharmashalas and other works of public utility on the portion of the Belgaum–Vengorla road within the State limits and there remained a balance of Rs. 11,935-7-1 in the State treasury at the end of the year.

Ajgaon and oldghat Toll Funds.

61. The total demand on account of both these funds, including outstanding balance, etc., amounted to Rs. 3,621-14-5. Out of this, Rs. 10 were remitted and Rs. 52 deposited in 1916-17 were credited to the fund account. Thus the net amount to be recovered was Rs. 3,559-14-5. Out of this, Rs. 2,957-0-5 were recovered during the year. This, together with the last years' balance of Rs. 2,287-11-2 and $\frac{1}{10}$th deposit of the bid for the year 1918-19, viz. Rs. 326 came to Rs. 5,570-11-7. Of this, Rs. 3,699-14-2 were expended during the year on repairs to the roads and there remained a balance of Rs. 1,870-13-5 in the State treasury at the close of the year to the credit of these funds.

The State accounts for the year 1916-17 were audited as usual by the Local Fund Auditors in March last. No serious irregularities were discovered.

CHAPTER VI—VITAL STATISTICS, &c.

Medical institutions.

62. During the year the number of medical institutions in the State remained the same as in the previous year i. e. eight. Appendix XXIII shows the work done by each institution as well as its cost. The total number of patients treated was 29,102 or 2,287 more than last year. Compared with last year's figures, it will be seen that while there was an increase in the attendance at the Banda, Mangaon and Itinerant dispensaries, a decrease has occurred at the Westropp Civil Hospital and the Kudal dispensary. The most common diseases that prevailed in the State were malarial fevers, round worms and diseases of the digestive and respiratory systems. As in the previous year malarial fevers contributed the largest percentage of admissions, viz. 32·3 against 26·6 of the last year. The Mangaon dispensary had the largest ratio, viz. 44·6 against 37·8 last year. Next in order comes the Westropp Civil Hospital with 34·8 against 29·5. Itinerant dispensary with 11·3 against 25·6, Kudal dispensary 21·4 against 16 and Banda dispensary with 22·6 against 19·9 of the last year. It will thus be noticed that practically malaria was prevalent throughout the State during the year.

General duty Sub-Assistant Surgeon was recalled by the Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay for military duty and there being no hand available to fill up the post on account of the war, the post remained vacant from 8th July 1917 and thus itinerant malarial work could not be done during the last season.

33 major and 616 minor operations were performed at the several institutions as against 27 and 596 respectively in 1916-17. Of the major operations 2 were for the radical cure of hydrocele, 1 incision and curetting of carbuncle, 1 laparotomy, 2 for the reduction of the dislocation of lower jaw, 2 podalic versions, 1 podalic extraction, 1 application of forceps, 2 craniotomies, 1 for empyema, 1 for pleurisy 1 excision of pterygium and 4 radical cures for piles. In addition to these there were 17 post mortem examinations and 79 medico-legal cases as against 16 and 60 respectively last year. The total expenditure of the department came to Rs. 20,428-8-2 as against Rs. 15,095-11-3, the increase being mainly due to the payment during the year of the cost of medicines obtained from Government Stores in the previous year and also to payment of grain compensation allowance to low-paid servants.

63. During the year plague visited Vadi town about the middle of January 1918 and was responsible for 9 attacks and 6 deaths. 1,339 persons were inoculated with anti-plague vaccine with the result that there was only one attack and that too of mild type amongst the inoculated and the patient got over it. Grain imported from the infected town of Vengorla is suspected to be the source of infection.

Sanitation.

Nearly $\frac{1}{7}$th of the population of the town got themselves inoculated and majority of the people evacuated their houses on the least sign of plague. 414 houses and shops were disinfected, and out of 266 rats examined, 187 were found affected with plague. Small pox was also prevalent in certain parts of the State there being 515 attacks and 73 deaths against 1,104 attacks and 121 deaths of the previous year. There were 11 attacks and 6 deaths from cholera.

64. The malarious area was served by the permanent dispensary at Mangaon throughout the year. It treated 7,166 patients as against 5,401. Of these 3,193 were cases of malarial fevers. The death rate for the malarious tract during the year was 43·5 per mille against 35·7 the average for the preceding 10 years. The increase in the rate of mortality was mainly due to small pox and malignant nature of malaria. 3,950 packets and 200 pills of quinine were distributed free of charge amongst people in malarious areas through police and village Fouzdars during the year.

Medical relief for malarious tract.

65. During the year 5,911 persons were primarily vaccinated and 1,190 revaccinated as against 6,146 and 1,485 respectively last year, showing a decrease of 235 in primary and 295 in revaccination. This decrease was due to the fact that the disease did not prevail in an epidemic form throughout the State as in the previous year. The number of operations performed per mille of population was 30·8 against 31·3 of the previous year. Out of 5,911 persons primarily vaccinated, 5,880 or 99·48 per cent were successful, 5 or ·8 per cent were unsuccessful and in 26 or ·44 per cent the results were unknown. Out of 1,190 revaccinations, 793 or 66·64 per cent were successful, 126 or 10·59 per cent were unsuccessful and in 271 or 22·77 per cent the results could not be ascertained. The Inspector of Vaccination inspected 6,695 or 94·28 per cent of the persons vaccinated, the percentage of cases inspected and found successful was 99·36 against 93·92. The glycerinated preserved lymph from the Vaccine Institute, Belgaum, has been introduced and successfully used during the year under report. No person was prosecuted under the Vaccination Act during the year. The total expenditure of the vaccination department came to Rs. 3,164-2-4 as against Rs. 2,063-0-11 last year. The increase was due to the grant of fixed travelling allowances to the Inspectors and Vaccinators and to the increased contingencies for the purchase of preserved lymph and appliances. The cost of each successful operation during the year was As. 7-7 or As. 2-9 more than last year.

Vaccination.

66. It will be seen from Appendix XXIV that the total number of births registered during the year was 6,865 and that of deaths 5,912. The birth rate gave a ratio of 30·5 per mille or 2·4 less than last year, while the death rate came to 27·2 per mille or an increase of 1·1 over last year. The increase in the death rate is due to malaria in the villages of Nerur Turf in Vadi Petha and also to the prevalence of small pox in some parts of the State. The system of registration underwent no change during the year.

Births and deaths.

CHAPTFR VII—EDUCATION.

Schools and scholars.

67. Appendix XXV will show that the total number of schools in the State, including 2 recognised middle schools, was 123 against 131 last year and that of pupils attending them was 9,466, showing an increase of 112 over the preceding year. The decrease in the number of schools was due to the closure of some of the aided schools and the increase in the number of pupils was chiefly noticeable in Vernacular boys' schools, which rose from 70 in 1916-17 to 84 during the year. The daily average attendance also showed a corresponding increase, being 4,280 as against 3,628 in 1916-17. Of the total number of pupils under instruction, 322 were Christians, 1,930 Brahmins, 17 Jains, 13 Lingayats, 498 depressed classes, 6,111 other Hindus and 575 Mahomedans. Comparing these figures with those of last year, it will be seen that most of the classes have contributed to the increase in the number of pupils.

English school and classes.

68. There were one High School and 7 middle schools in the State during the year. Of these, 2 were recognised middle schools and the rest were under the direct management of the State. The attendance in the High School at Savantvadi rose from 314 in 1916-17 to 351 and the daily average attendance from 299 to 300 during the year. 32 students were sent up for the Matriculation examination. Of these, 17 passed. Sanscrit and Persian are the two classical languages taught in the High School. Drawing is taught in the High School as a compulsory subject in all standards except the VII. 4 students appeared for the Elementary Grade Examination, of whom all came out successful and of the 7 students, who went in for the Intermediate Grade Examination, 5 passed the examination. Physical and moral education of the boys was attended to as usual and there was no instance of breach of discipline or good manners on the part of any of the students during the year.

Vernacular schools.

69. The total number of State primary schools was 92 as against 78 last year. 14 new schools were opened during the year. Of these schools, 9 teach upto Vernacular School Final Examination, 27 upto standard V, 33 upto standard IV and the rest upto standard III. The aggregate attendance in these schools was 7,293 as against 6,626 last year. All the schools were inspected by the State Educational Inspector and the results were reported to be on the whole satisfactory. During the year out of 42 boys, who appeared for the Vernacular School Final Examination, 15 came out successful. There were 26 aided schools as against 42, attended by 1,341 pupils against 1,930, the decrease being due to the closure of 16 schools during the year in consequence of the inability of their proprietors to continue them any longer. The existing schools were all of indigenous kind and only one of them taught according to prescribed standards. The total amount paid as grants-in-aid to these schools amounted to Rs. 1,073. The total number of girls' schools and classes in the State was 8, of which 1 was a middle school in the town of Vadi teaching English up to the Anglo-Vernacular standard V. They were attended by 597 girls as against 541. In addition to these, 870 as against 815 girls attended the different boys' schools. Thus the total number of girls under instruction rose from 1,356 to 1,467 during the year. There is only 1 free primary school in the State attended by 43 pupils and it teaches Marathi up to the fifth standard. All the boys belonging to depressed classes and girls of all classes are taught free in both the State and aided schools. The total number of pupils of the depressed classes under instruction during the year was 498 including 23 girls as against 507. Of these, 4 learn English. The number of Mahomedan pupils receiving instruction both in Urdu and Marathi was 575 against 537, of whom 140 were girls as against 122 last year.

70. The Technical school gives instruction both in drawing and carpentry. Carpentry is taught according to the course laid down by Dr. Thomson. A work-shop is attached to the school and articles of the value of Rs. 706-6-0 were manufactured during the year. All the 21 students attending the school learn English in the High School. 3 students appeared for the Elementary Grade Examination and they all passed the examination.

Technical school.

71. The total receipts of the department came to Rs. 44,062-7-10 against Rs. 44,583 -10-3 and the expenditure to Rs. 47,609-10-6 against Rs. 43,622-15-4. The decrease in receipts was mainly due to the fall in the fee receipts of the High School owing to the out-break of plague in the town of Vadi and the increase in expenditure to the opening of 14 new schools.

Receipts and expenditure.

CHAPTER VIII—MISCELLANEOUS.

72. There were in all 4 printing presses in the State; of these, one was owned by the State and 3 belonged to private individuals. In the State Printing Press the Darbar Gazette and all forms and circular orders were printed. The value of the work done in the State Press during the year was Rs. 4,689-5-9 as against Rs. 4,822-10-8 in the preceding year. The decrease was due to the paper of smaller size being used during the year for several forms to observe economy. The total expenditure came to Rs. 2,535-10-0 as against Rs. 2,382-14-7, showing an increase of Rs. 152-11-5 which is chiefly due to the payment of grain compensation to the staff of the Press.

Printing Press.

73. There are in all three libraries in the State located in the three principal towns of Savantvadi, Kudal and Banda. All of them have been registered. The number of subscribers to the libraries at Savantvadi, Kudal and Banda were 78, 34 and 45 during the year as against 78, 26 and 83 respectively last year. The income of the institutions including opening balances amounted to Rs. 1,234, 259 and 165 as against Rs. 1,274, 177 and 220 and the expenditure to Rs. 1,049, 230 and 123 as against Rs. 1,084, 136 and 178 last year. The decrease in the income of the Savantvadi library was due to non-recovery of subscription for the last two months owing to exodus of subscribers on account of plague and the increase and decrease in the income of Kudal and Banda libraries was due respectively to falling off and rise in the number of subscribers.

Libraries.

74. The amount spent on rewards for the destruction of wild animals and venomous snakes during the year was Rs. 62-1-6 as against Rs. 124-4-6 last year.

Measures for the destruction of wild animals and venomous snakes.

75. Appendices I to XXV accompany.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. B. RANE,

Administrator, Savantvadi.

THROUGH THE POLITICAL AGENT, SAVANTVADI.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Savantvadi State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1917-1918.

Name of Officer	Appointment	Period		Remarks.
		From	To	
E. L. Sale, Esq., B.A., I.C.S.	Political Agent	1st April 1917	31st March 1918	
Rao Bahadur M. B. Rane, B.A., LL.B. ...	Administrator	do.	do.	
Assistant Surgeon G. de S. Fylinto ...	Civil Medical Officer	do.	13th October 1917	
Do. Do. V. D. Mehta... ...	do.	21st November 1917	31st March 1918	
Rao Saheb B. A. Patankar, B.A.	State Karbhari	1st April 1917	do.	
Mr. C. G. Kharkar B.A., LL.B.	Chief Judge	do.	do.	
Mr. G. W. Kokje, L.C.E.	State Engineer	do.	do	
Rao Saheb R. G. Sabnis	Educational Inspector	do.	do.	
Rao Saheb N. B. Kadwadkar	Chief Police Officer	do.	do.	
Mr. K. V. Jadhao	Agency Head Clerk	do.	do.	
Mr. K. S. Rajadhyax...	do. Shiristedar	do.	do.	

Savantvadi, 15th July 1918.

M. B. RANE,

Administrator, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Savantvadi State.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Date of introduction.	Remarks.
Formal recognition of heirs, &c. ; Regulation VIII of 1827	Yes.	10th March 1888.	
Hindus liability for ancestor's debts, Act VII of 1866	do.	do.	
Sale of Poisons, Act VIII of 1866	do.	do.	
District Police, Act VII of 1867, as much as is not repealed by Bombay Act IV of 1890	do.	do.	
Village Police, Act VIII of 1867	do.	do.	
Public Ferries, Act II of 1868	do.	do.	
Funds for Local Improvement, Act III of 1869	do.	do.	
Jails, Bombay Act II of 1874 (as amended by Act II of 1882)	do.	do.	
Hereditary offices, Act III of 1874 (as amended by Act V of 1886)	do.	do.	
Tolls on roads and bridges, Act III of 1875 (as amended by Act V of 1881)	do.	do.	
Mamlatdars' Courts, Act III of 1876	do.	do.	
Abkari, Act V of 1878 (as amended by Act V of 1901)	do.	do.	
Land Revenue Code, Act V of 1879 (as amended by Act IV of 1886)	do.	do.	
Indian Penal Code, Act XLV of 1860 (as amended by Acts XXVII of 1870, XIX of 1872, X of 1873, VIII of 1882, X of 1886, X of 1891, III of 1894, III of 1895, VI of 1896, IV of 1898 and XII of 1899)	do.	do.	
Whipping, Act VI of 1864	do.	do.	
Intestate and Testamentary succession, Act X of 1865 (as amended by Acts VI of 1881 and VI of 1889)	do.	do.	
Evidence of Prisoners, Act XV of 1869.	do.	do.	
Court Fees, Act VII of 1870 (as amended by Acts V of 1881, VII of 1887, VI of 1889 and XII of 1891)	do.	do.	
Cattle trespass, Act I of 1871 (as amended by Act I of 1891)	do.	do.	
Evidence, Act I of 1872 (as amended by Acts III of 1887, III of 1891 and XVIII of 1891)	do.	do.	
Contract, Act IX of 1872 (as amended by Act IV of 1886)	do.	do.	
Oaths, Act X of 1873	do.	do.	
Majority, Act IX of 1875	do.	do.	
Bombay Revenue jurisdiction, Act X of 1876 (as amended by Act XVI of 1877)	do.	do.	
Specific Relief, Act I of 1877	do.	do.	
Opium, Act I of 1878	do.	do.	
Treasure Trove, Act VI of 1878	do.	do.	
Forest, Act VII of 1878 (as amended by Act V of 1890 and XV of 1911)	do.	do.	Amending Act of 1911 introduced from 28th July 1914.
Arms, Act XI of 1878	do.	do.	
Destruction of records, Act III of 1879.	do.	do.	
Portuguese convention, Act IV of 1890	do.	do.	
Provincial Small Cause Courts, Act IX of 1887	do.	do.	
Bombay Gambling, Act IV of 1887 (as amended by Act I of 1890)	do.	11th July 1888.	
Act for the better provision of Estates of Lunatics, Act XXXV of 1858	do.	14th March 1889.	
District Police, Act IV of 1890 (as amended by Act IV of 1912)	do.	24th September 1891.	Amending Act of 1912 introduced from 4th September 1915.
Revenue Recovery, Act I of 1890	do.	15th December 1891.	
Easement, Act V of 1882	do.	3rd May 1892.	

Guardian and Wards, Act VIII of 1890.	do.	1st July	1892.
Bombay District Vaccination, Act I of 1892	do.	1st April	1893.
Government management of private Estates, Act X of 1892	do.	1st January	1895.
Banker's Books evidence, Act I of 1893	do.	do.	
Partition, Act IV of 1893	do.	do.	
Land Acquisition, Act I of 1894	do.	1st July	1895.
Act for the protection of moveable and immoveable property against wrongful possession in cases of succession, Act XIX of 1841	do.	1st April	1896.
Savantvadi Salt, Act I of 1896	do.	4th July	1896.
Epidemic diseases, Act III of 1897	do.	24th November	1897.
Savantvadi State Sanitation, Act I of 1898	do	18th January	1898.
Criminal Procedure Code, Act V of 1898	do.	1st December	1898.
General Clauses, Act X of 1897	do.	do.	
State Lunatic Asylum, Act I of 1899	do.	6th June	1899.
Stamp, Act II of 1899	do.	1st April	1900.
Post Office, Act VI of 1898 (as amended by Act II of 1903)	do.	1st August	1904.
Telegraph, Act VIII of 1885 (as amended by Act II of 1888)	do.	do.	
Savantvadi Town Vahiwat, Act I of 1904	do.	1st October	1904.
Dewasthan Act (as amended by the Political Agent's Notification No. 3207, dated 28th July 1914]	No.	1st July	1907.
Public Conveyance Act drafted on the lines of Bombay Act VI of 1863	Yes.	do.	
Wild Birds and Game protection, Act XX of 1887	do.	do.	
Transfer of Property, Act IV of 1882	do.	15th do.	
Amendment of Sections 86 and 87 of the Land Revenue Code in force in the State	No.	14th March	1908.
The Explosive Substances, Act VI of 1908	Yes.	15th August	1908.
The Indian Limitation, Act IX of 1908.	do.	11th February	1909.
The Code of Civil Procedure, (Act V of 1908)	do.	1st April	1909
The Provincial Insolvency, Act III of 1907	do.	do.	
The Indian Press, Act I of 1910	do.	10th November	1910.
The Press and Registration of books, Act XXV of 1867	do.	do.	
The Indian Contract amendment, Act VI of 1899	do.	19th November	1910.
The Native Christians Estates, Act VII of 1901	do.	do.	
The Indian Census, Act XVI of 1910	do.	26th January	1911.
The Indian Explosive, Act IV of 1884	do.	2nd September	1911.
The Criminal Tribes, Act III of 1911	do.	13th January	1914.
The Indian Registration, Act XVI of 1908	do.	1st November	1914.
The Indian Soldiers (Litigation) Ordinance II of 1915	do.	3rd August	1915.
The Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act IV of 1915	do.	9th August	1915.
The Indian Motor Vehicles Act [VIII of 1914]	do.	21st November	1916.
The Import and Export of Goods Act [XI of 1916]	do.	16th February	1918.
The Sea Customs Act [VIII of 1878]	do.	do.	

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Savantvadi State in the year 1917-18.

Arm of Service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
								Nil.						

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the police force of the Savantvadi State for the year 1917-18.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally	Punished judicially	By promotion	By money.	Number able to read and write	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs. a. p.								
Chief Police Officer	1	110	1285 13 4	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
Police Prosecutor ...	1	75	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Sub Inspectors.—											
1st Grade	1	60	720 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
2nd Do.	2	50	1200 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	2	.....	
3rd Do. including Reader..	2	40	831 9 9	...	.....	...	...	1	2	.....	
4th Do.	1	30	360 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
Police Accountant...	1	22	253 11 10	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
Head Constables—											
1st Grade	7	22	1911 1 3	...	.....	...	...	1	7	.....	
2nd Do.	18	16	3416 8 4	...	.....	...	...	...	18	.....	
3rd Do.	37	13	5922 3 1	...	.....	...	...	1	37	.....	
Constables—											
1st Grade	50	10	6375 9 10	...	.....	...	...	...	50	.....	
2nd Do.	86	9	9672 10 8	...	.....	...	...	4	86	.....	
3rd Do.	105	8	10506 5 3	2	.....	...	...	4	105	.....	
Bandsmen	13	10	1651 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	13	.....	
Sweepers	2	10	254 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Zaduwallas	2	8	198 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Mochi	1	5	67 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Signalling allowances	...	...	432 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
State Recruiters' allowance ...	...	...	178 1 8	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Travelling allowance with office contingencies.	.....	...	3085 7 5	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Clothing.	.....	...	2212 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Total ...	274	...	50,533 2 5	2	...	...	...	11	324	.....	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Savantvadi State during the year 1917-18.

State.		Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (Columns 3a & 5a)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial (Columns 4a & 5a)		Remarks.
		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1		2	2a	3	3a	4	4a	5	5a	6	6a	7	7a	8	8a	9
Savantvadi.	Cognizable.....	168	164	136	110	128	99	107	64	16	30	78·67	58·18	83·59	64·64	
	Non-cognizable	4	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	50	100	50	100	
	Total.....	172	165	138	111	130	*100	108	65	17	30	78·26	58·55	83·07	65	*5 pending trial.

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Savantvadi State during the year 1917-18.

State	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past Year.	Present Year	Past Year.	Present Year.	Past Year.	Present Year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Vadi Peta	2348 11 10	1332 5 11	890 0 3	452 14 11	37·89	33·93	
Kudal Peta...	516 7 8	475 13 4	507 5 5	372 8 1	98·23	78·31	
Banda Peta	1259 0 9	1189 1 7	316 13 11	197 15 10	25·16	16·56	
Total	4124 4 3	2997 4 10	1714 3 7	1023 6 10	41·56	34·13	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Savanivadi State during the year 1917–18.

Description of offences.	Number of offences			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons brought before the Magistrate.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.						Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Awaiting trial	Securities for good conduct.	Remarks
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.			Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment			
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Offences against the Indian Penal Code.																															
Offences of abetment; Chapter V.	1	3	4	10	1	1	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public tranquility; Chapter VIII.	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...
Offences by or relating to public servants; Chapter IX	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants; Chapter X. ...	...	7	7	3	5	6	5	.....	...	...	...	4	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	1
False evidence and offences against public justice; Chapter XI. ...	...	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Offences affecting the human body; Chapter XVI.																															
Murder	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder ..	...	1	1	...	1	1	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...
Attempt to commit suicide ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hurt.	2	90	92	71	77	158	22	...	...	...	4	17	...	21	134	...	...	...	2	1	1	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1
Criminal force and assault...	3	38	41	37	39	91	10	...	...	...	...	10	...	10	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
Offences against property; Chapter XVII.																															
Theft	3	55	58	59	51	72	41	2	8	2	6	15	3	36	31	...	...	6	1	3	4	...	3	1	...	..	...	...	...	5	

Robbery and dacoity ...	.....	8	8	1	4	8	7	.....	.....	1	3	1	...	5	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Criminal misappropriation of property.	1	3	4	...	3	6	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	.....	.....	...	.....	1	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	2
Criminal breach of trust. ...	...	5	5	5	4	4	4	.....	1	.....	2	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Receiving stolen property ...	...	4	4	5	2	2	1	.....	1	.....	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Cheating	...	4	4	2	2	4	1	.....	...	1	...	.....	...	1	2	...	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Mischief	2	14	16	23	15	66	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	...	4	58	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	4
Criminal trespass	1	27	28	12	18	38	11	...	.....	.....	1	9	...	10	27	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Offences relating to marriage; Chapter XX	...	1	1	2	1	3	2	2	...	.....	...	...	.....	2	1	...	...	.....	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Defamation; Chapter XXI.	...	5	5	7	5	7	3	.....	...	.....	...	3	.....	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance; Chapter XXII	...	2	2	10	1	1	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	1	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts to commit offences; Chapter XXIII ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	13	271	284	253	230	470	118	4	11	4	16	64	3	102	348	...	...	10	5	7	7	...	5	1	....	...	...	...	4	16
Offences against special laws																														
Cattle trespass, Act No. I of 1871	1	5	6	3	5	9	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Abkari, Act No V of 1878	...	11	11	24	11	15	15	.....	...	.....	4	11	.....	15	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Forest, Act No. VII of 1878	...	17	17	1	17	19	12	.....	...	.....	.....	12	.....	12	7	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	.....
Arms, Act No XI of 1878...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
District Police, Act No. IV of 1890	.....	3	3	43	3	3	1	.....	.....	....	.....	1	.....	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Vaccination, Act No. I of 1892	.....	...	...	6	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Salt, Act No. I of 1896 ...	.....	15	15	16	15	16	16	.....	.....	.....	1	15	.....	16	...	.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Gambling, Act No. IV of 1887	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	....	...	...	....	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	.....
Town Wahiwat, Act No. I of 1904	...	...	...	3	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Public Ferries Act No. II of 1868	.....	1	1	...	1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total...	1	52	53	100	52	68	47	.....	...	...	5	42	...	47	21	...	...	...	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Grand Total...	14	323	337	353	282	538	165	4	11	4	21	106	3	149	369	...	...	10	8	7	8	1	5	1	...	...	...	.....	4	16

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Savantvadi State during the year 1917-18.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1917-18.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Committed or referred.	Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Court of the Political Agent (Sessions Judge)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. of the Administrator (Additional Sessions Judge)	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	
Do. of the State Karbhari (District Magistrate)	9	16	...	6	6	10	12	...	12	34	6	19	9	...	...	...	
Do. of the Chief Judge (1st Class Magistrate)	...	4	...	...	2	4	1	...	...	7	...	5	...	...	2	...	
Do. of the Nyayadhish (do.) ...	4	43	...	11	1	40	2	...	6	54	3	39	12	...	...	...	
Do. of the Munsiff (do.) ...	88	51	1	13	14	17	7	...	88	52	8	21	23	...	...	...	
Do. of the 1st class Magistrate Vadi Town and Peta...	195	67	64	22	...	81	...	...	372	167	9	123	35	...	...	...	
Do. of the 2nd Class Magistrate Vadi Peta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. of do. Kudal Peta ...	27	45	3	5	5	51	...	...	51	64	21	23	20	...	...	...	
Do. of do. Banda Peta ...	111	96	6	60	6	82	3	...	156	157	37	54	64	...	2	...	
Total...	435	323	74	117	34	288	25	...	688	538	84	285	165	...	4	...	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Savantvadi State during the year 1917-18.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred		Further enquiry, &c. ordered.		Pending		
				Confirmed.		Modified		Reversed.										
		Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	
Court of the Political Agent (Sessions Judge)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Court of the Administrator (Additional Sessions Judge) ...	12	...	...	7	7	3	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	
Court of the State Karbhari (District Magistrate)	11	...	...	3	3	4	4	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total. ...	23	...	...	10	10	7	7	7	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in 1917-18

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.										Suits disposed of during present year.								Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits regarding landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.			
Long Causes.											Rs. a. p.														Rs. a. p.	Y.	m.	d.	
Chief Judge ...	1	1	...	3	1	4	...	2	1	2	291 10 8	...	...	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	153 5 4	...	3	26	
Nyayadhish of Vadi ...	106	118	185	231	291	349	173	156	118	193	50,045 8 11	173	28	30	143	57	21	10	...	27	16	7	106	37,849 10 1	...	8	18·5	
Munsiff of Kudal ...	105	93	184	217	289	310	196	210	93	100	40,136 4 3	119	15	83	146	47	15	9	...	28	12	9	161	47,430 14 9	...	6	4·3	
Total...	212	212	369	451	581	663	369	368	212	295	90,473 7 10	292	43	116	290	106	36	19	...	55	29	16	268	85,433 14 2	...	7	5·4	
Small Causes.																													
Chief Judge ...	154	356	761	1,005	915	1,361	559	1,207	356	154	65,203 14 10½	...	1,005	...	828	177	...	...	...	847	104	70	186	80,818 2 9	...	4	5	
Munsiff of Kudal ...	53	79	562	544	615	623	536	560	79	63	13,463 10 8	...	544	...	544	...	...	...	...	262	124	10	164	13,066 9 1	...	2	8	
Total...	207	435	1,323	1,549	1,530	1,984	1,095	1,767	435	217	78,666 9 6½	...	1,549	...	1,372	177	...	...	...	1,109	228	80	350	93,884 11 10	...	3	17	
Grand Total ...	419	647	1,692	2,000	2,111	2,647	1,464	2,135	647	512	1,69,140 1 4½	292	1,592	116	1,662	283	36	19	...	1,164	257	96	618	1,79,318 10 0	...	4	5·6	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the year 1917-18.

Tribunal.	Opening balance		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1917-18.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
Court of the Nyayadhish of Vadi. ...	366	357	2,11,713 9 2	1,421	1,398	1,26,969 11 9½	1,787	1,755	3,38,683 4 11½	1,430	1,263	1,23,396 12 6	357	492	2,15,286 8 5½	258	93	141	
Do. of the Munsiff of Kudal. ...	216	214	1,15,129 3 5¾	1,136	974	79,989 13 9	1,352	1,188	1,95,119 1 2¾	1,138	983	77,973 3 6	214	205	1,17,145 13 8¾	116	42	47	
Total. ...	582	571	3,26,842 12 7¾	2,557	2,372	2,06,959 9 6½	3,139	2,943	5,33,802 6 2¼	2,568	2,246	2,01,370 0 0	571	697	3,32,432 6 2¼	374	135	188	

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits during the year 1917-18.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.						How disposed of.										Average duration.						Remarks.
																	Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.									
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.			Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.			Present year.			
Chief Judge. ...	123	189	163	117	286	306	97	203	189	103	28,840	0	9¼	17,066	5	4½	44	122	14	38	25	25	5	4	9	14	...	8	22	1	1	9·5	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock-ups in the Savantvadi State during the year 1917-18.

Station.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Savantvadi	1	12	43	70	55	17·62	11·64	17	Rs. as. p. 2,295 10 8	5·01 days.	Nil.

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Savantvadi State during the year 1917-18.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds		Miscellaneous										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
															Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
Vadi Registrar. ...	1,414	1,390	519	505	600	619	10	5	...	...	285	261	1,413	1,390	3,04,147 15 6½	4,15,221 0 0	...	...	1	...	
Kudal Registrar. ...	688	744	230	291	286	307	6	3	...	...	166	143	688	741	1,98,767 12 4	2,24,247 15 11	...	...	...	3	
Total ...	2,102	2,134	749	796	886	926	16	8	...	...	451	404	2,101	2,131	5,02,915 11 10½	6,39,468 15 11	...	...	1	3	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year 1917-18.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
Mortgage deeds....	749	2,14,009	9	7	1,642	14	0	796	2,66,088	9	8	1,901	8	0	
Sale deeds.	886	2,24,573	1	7	1,757	14	0	926	2,49,978	6	0	1,843	3	0	
Wills.	16	.....	...	...	50	0	0	8	.....	...	...	20	6	0	
Money bonds	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	
Miscellaneous and other receipts. ...	451	64,333	0	8½	905	12	0	404	1,23,402	0	3	1,088	9	0	
Total...	2,102	5,02,915	11	10½	4,356	8	0	2,134	6,39,468	15	11	4,853	10	0	
Deduct expenditure ...	.....	.....	...	...	1,495	10	8	.....	.....	...	...	1,331	14	6	
Net profit.	.....	.....	...	...	2,860	13	4	.....	.....	...	...	3,521	11	6	

APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Savantvadi Town Fund during the year 1917-18.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April 1917.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March 1918.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Savantvadi Town Fund...	4,041 12 2	13,056 10 5	13,023 11 3	17,065 7 5	13,243 2 4	14,806 8 7	2,258 14 10	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Savantvadi State during the year 1917-18.

State.	April 1917.	May 1917.	June 1917.	July 1917.	August 1917.	September 1917.	October 1917.	November 1917.	December 1917.	January 1918.	February 1918.	March 1918.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Savantvadi. ...	0·19	0·62	50·17	36·16	33.62	22·40	15·92	3·87	...	...	...	...	162·95	183·82	159·19	
Kudal. ...	...	0·20	41·66	32·56	26·65	18·89	12·96	1·63	...	...	...	...	134·55	168·54	132	
Banda. ...	...	0·37	50·19	33·63	31·72	24·71	14·26	3·45	...	0·06	...	...	158·39	168·73	147·90	
Amboli. ...	...	0·02	72·37	68·58	71·75	44·83	16·09	1·40	...	...	...	...	275·04	318·97	264·33	

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains during the year 1917-18.

Article.	During March (past year.)		During March (present year.)		Remarks.
	lbs.	tolas.	lbs.	tolas.	
Rice.	15	14	11	10	
Nachni.	26	5	22	20	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1917-18.

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds			Toll Funds.			Grand Total.	Remarks.
	Original Works.	Repairs	Total	Original Works	Repairs	Total	Original Works	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Constructing a record room to the Political Agent's office Vadi.	2,837 5 3	.....	2,837 5 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Fish market at Kudal	1,372 10 2	.....	1,372 10 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
A Bungalow for the State Engineer	2,863 12 1	.....	2,863 12 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Do. Do. Forest officer	5,971 3 2	.....	5,971 3 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Providing Mangalore tile pavement in the Traveller's bungalows at Akeri, Donoli & Amboli	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,001 13 8	.....	1,001 13 8	.....	
Additions and alterations to Malewad Dharmshalla ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	149 9 7	.....	149 9 7	.....	
ROADS.											
Improving Bibona Nerurpar Road	854 14 3	.....	854 14 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Do. Math Kudal Road	2,366 5 2	.....	2,366 5 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Do. Kudal Kavthi Road	2,211 9 6	.....	2,211 9 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Do. Math Mangaon Road	416 8 8	.....	416 8 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Do. Otawna Road	479 9 8	.....	479 9 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
A Causeway on Ajra Road	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	795 10 7	.....	795 10 7	.....	
Improving Shiroda Road near creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	453 9 1	.....	453 9 1	.....	
Miscellaneous P. Improvements Three wells in Malerial villages	190 5 2	.....	190 5 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Replacing three inch pipe for Amboli water works ..	410 7 1	.....	410 7 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
MINOR WORKS.											
Special repairs, additions and alterations to buildings ...	13,313 4 7	.....	13,313 4 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Special repairs & metalling to roads	14,452 0 5	.....	14,452 0 5	.....	.....	.....	1,084 10 3	.....	1,084 10 3	.....	
Town Fund grant	1,700 0 0	.....	1,700 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Water works	724 15 0	.....	724 15 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Land compensation	546 11 5	.....	546 11 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Annual repairs	.....	9,789 5 2	9,789 5 2	.....	5,733 5 5	5,733 5 5	.....	1,283 2 3	1,283 2 3	.....	
Establishment for P. W. Dept. including Water Works ...	11,489 15 7	.....	11,489 15 7	1,219 10 0	.....	1,219 10 0	2,074 9 3	.....	2,074 9 3	.....	
Tools and Plant	769 14 5	.....	769 14 5	47 0 0	.....	47 0 0	323 0 0	.....	323 0 0	.....	
Works not provided for in the P. W. Budget but undertaken from Cash balances of the State as per G. letter Political Department, No. 185C dated 14th March 1916 and the Commissioner S. D.'s No. 991, dated 4th March 1915 respectively											
New Court for the Chief Judge	6,187 7 8	.....	6,187 7 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Police Lines at Kudal	4,659 13 7	.....	4,659 13 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Do. Banda	5,755 5 0	.....	5,755 5 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total Rs. ...	79,574 1 10	9,789 5 2	89,363 7 0	1,266 10 0	5,733 5 5	6,999 15 5	5,882 14 5	1,283 2 3	7,166 0 8	1,03,529 7 1	

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APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing agricultural stock in the Savantvadi State during the year 1917-18.

Number.	District.	Horses and cattle.								Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep or goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Males.	Females.									
1	Vadi Town.	86	71	47	132	20	...	...	....	14	.....	20	12	
2	Vadi Petha.	16,563	9,850	6,690	3,598	...	...	...	3,850	11,233	.....	79	502	
3	Kudal Petha.	22,603	10,097	6,402	5,612	3	...	...	4,351	24,702	.....	16	297	
4	Banda Petha.	10,706	10,062	6,233	2,997	14	...	...	6,374	6,743	.....	5	315	
	Total....	49,958	30,080	19,372	12,339	37	...	...	14,575	42,692	.....	120	1,126	

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Savantvadi State during the year 1917–18.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganjá.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Savantvadi State.	§ 85	Rs. a. p. 98,092 3 2	2	Rs. a. p. 66 0 0	2	Rs. a. p. 355 0 0	4	580 0 0	93	Rs. a. p. 99,093 3 2	§ Country spirit shops 84 Foreign liquor shop 1 54,490 gallons of country liquor was consumed during the year 1917-18

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APPENDIX XXII

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand. Arrear.	Demand. Current	Demand. Total.	Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Opening Balance.							
In the State Treasury ...	.....	.....	.....	1,12,980 12 3	1,27,450 1 0	.....	...
With the Bank of Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	3,292 2 6	—801 10 1	.....	...
With the Collector of Ratnagiri	.....	.....	.....	15,312 13 11	25 9 6	.....	...
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	1,31,585 12 8	1,26,674 0 5	.....	...
Deposits ...	.....	.....	.....	93,376 8 6	79,316 2 5	.....	...
Grand Total ...	.....	.....	.....	2,24,962 5 2	2,05,990 2 10	.....	...
I.—Land Revenue.							
1. Of former year ...	...	...	...	3,531 10 9	3,960 8 8	...	...
2. Of the current year ...	22,858 10 6	2,67,661 1 9	2,90,519 12 3	2,67,824 5 8	2,66,354 15 11	1,096 2 4	18,629 12 9
3. Special assessment on cultivated land (Khasgi and Sheri Thikans.) ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
4. Other fluctuating receipts....	.....	.....	.....	1,779 3 9	1,965 8 8	.....	...
5. Revenue of Inam lands adjusted ...	.....	.....	.....	19,441 1 8	19,528 11 10	.....	...
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	2,92,576 5 10	2,91,809 13 1	.....	...
II.—Sayar Revenue.							
1. Of former year ...	.....	.....	.....	0 8 0	0 2 1	.....	...
2. Of the current year ...	158 13 5	27,234 11 11	27,393 9 4	27,174 2 6	27,183 6 6	83 15 7	135 3 3
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	27,174 10 6	27,183 8 7	.....	...
III.—Abkari Revenue.							
1. Of former year ...	.....	.....	.....	1,379 12 4	2,004 12 10	.....	...
2. Of the current year ...	2,104 9 7	97,509 0 5	99,613 10 0	97,713 6 10	96,182 13 2	.....	520 6 10
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	99,093 3 2	98,187 10 0	.....	...
IV.—Forest Revenue ...	12,006 4 0	43,238 7 8	55,244 11 8	37,646 7 6	44,779 6 7	.....	17,598 4 2
V.—Stamps ...	...	.....	.....	47,437 11 7	42,672 11 0	.....	...
VI.—Registration Receipts ...	...	...	.....	4,853 10 0	4,356 8 0	.....	...
VII.—Judicial Receipts ...	...	...	.....	3,761 10 7	4,867 1 8	.....	...
VIII.—Interest.							
1. On Government paper ...	...	...	...	20,632 2 10	19,554 8 0	.....	...
2. On loans to Sardars, &c. ...	3,044 10 8	2,014 10 6	5,059 5 2	2,202 15 2	3,466 4 2	.....	2,856 6 0
Total ...	...	...	...	22,835 2 0	23,020 12 2	.....	...
IX.—State Press Receipts ...	...	...	...	1,170 9 9	979 6 2	.....	...
X.—Public Works							
1. House-rent ...	...	...	...	405 0 0	568 4 0	.....	...
2. Water-cess ...	...	...	...	1,007 2 0	1,031 8 8	.....	...
3. Sale of old materials and other miscellaneous receipts	...	...	...	2,356 0 8	1,345 2 0	.....	...
Total...	...	...	...	3,768 2 8	2,939 14 8	.....	...
XI.—Medical ...	...	...	...	39 3 9	45 15 0	.....	...
XII.- Miscellaneous							
1. Darbar ...	...	...	...	1,481 10 7	2,645 3 10	...	...
2. Paga ...	...	...	...	1,382 1 10	1,112 12 5	...	...
3. Local Corps ...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...
4. Police ...	...	...	...	244 10 2	233 3 11	...	...
5. Petty other receipts including Dewasthan ...	...	...	...	8,490 9 8	7,586 0 8	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	11,599 0 3	11,577 4 10	.....	...
Total Receipts ...	....	...	...	5,51,955 13 7	5,52,419 15 9	.....	...
XIII.—Deposits ...	...	...	...	6,97,370 6 7	7,04,769 13 10	.....	...
XIV—Advances ...	...	...	...	43,412 15 6	9,788 8 5	.....	...
Loans (including sale proceeds of Promissory notes) ...	...	...	...	18,858 8 10	5,004 14 5	.....	...
Provident Fund ...	...	...	...	14,340 8 0	12,099 0 0	.....	...
Grand Total...	...	.....	.....	13,25,938 4 6	12,84,082 4 5	.....	...
Total with Balance.....	...	.....	.....	15,50,900 9 8	14,90,072 7 3	.....	...

XXII.

disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1917-18.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	DISBURSEMENTS.				
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
I.—Darbar					
1. Expenses of the Sar Desai ...	19,400	16,600	18,132 8 5	15,744 4 11	
2. Allowances to the Sar Desai's family ...	4,170	4,170	4,100 0 2	4,170 0 0	
3. Darbar establishment and servants ...	6,594	6,300	6,424 3 4	6,555 12 1	
4. Allowances to relatives and hereditary servants	13,104	13,057	12,690 12 7	12,691 1 8	
5. Travelling allowances... ...	200	200	50 14 0	73 3 3	
6. Ahers...	1,200	500	947 0 0	146 0 0	
7. Allowances for Hindu festivals ...	2,090	2,090	1,771 14 9	2,038 5 0	
8. Ceremonies in the Sar Desai's family ...	150	71,650	15,425 15 0	41,629 4 9	
9. Miscellaneous charity... ...	2,500	2,500	2,296 12 1	2,379 12 6	
10. Purchases for the State and the Sar Desai ...	500	500	3,840 5 10	221 9 0	
11. Travelling expenses of the Sar Desai and family	100	100	.....	.....	
12. Entertainment of visitors and guests ...	500	500	6,436 2 2	110 12 11	
13. Lights, subscriptions and other miscellaneous charges	2,600	2,100	2,865 0 1	2,092 14 1	
14. Darbar office contingencies ...	40	40	22 7 0	33 15 6	
15. Clothing to Darbar servants ...	500	500	278 7 0	462 5 0	
16. Special unforeseen expenses ...	1,500	1,500	2,442 6 0	1,559 11 9	
Total ...	55,148	1,22,307	77,724 12 5	89,909 0 5	
II.—Paga.					
1. Feed and keep of horses and bullocks including Motor & unforeseen expenses ...	8,700	11,700	8,538 10 4	11,458 6 9	
2. Purchases for the Paga ...	1,800	1,600	.....	854 10 0	
3. Establishment	7,454	7,418	7,507 11 2	7,210 0 0	
4. Travelling allowances... ...	400	300	436 11 6	522 9 4	
5. Contingencies	140	140	164 10 6	108 7 1	
6. Uniforms	.....	530	.....	526 8 10	
7. Motor Expenses	2,500	.....	2,472 7 3	.....	
8. Unforeseen	1,000	.....	.....	.....	
Total ...	21,994	21,688	19,120 2 9	20,680 10 0	
III.—Superintendency and General Administration.					
1. Political Agent and his establishment ...	33,813	28,221	7,742 1 10	18,105 9 2	
2. Travelling allowances to establishment ...	1,200	1,200	1,234 7 7	883 15 6	
3. Karbhari and his establishment ...	8,250	7,470	8,115 11 3	7,310 3 10	
4. Account establishment ...	3,846	3,330	3,861 2 3	3,587 12 11	
5. Treasury establishment ...	1,716	1,692	1,826 4 0	1,725 15 3	
6. Record establishment... ...	2,516	2,420	2,416 12 4	2,220 5 6	
7. Temporary establishment ...	1,083	1,272	682 1 9	384 13 9	
8. Travelling allowances. ...	650	650	842 11 3	450 2 0	
9. Contingencies	883	474	937 14 0	593 14 7	
Total ...	53,957	46,729	27,659 2 3	35,262 12 6	
IV.—Revenue Department.					
1. Pay of three Kamavisdars and their establishments	16,264	16,298	16,579 0 7	15,763 12 9	
2. Travelling allowances	2,121	2,121	2,027 8 4	1,920 2 11	
3. Contingencies	992	782	1,077 8 10	726 0 11	
4. Diet and road-money to witnesses ...	...	...	...	...	
5. Serving processes	...	...	...	...	
6. Sanadkaries	160	160	147 5 1	166 7 11	
7. Gardens, Sheri and Khasgi Thikans ...	2,431	2,434	2,168 3 11	2,264 5 1	
8. Village establishments and contingencies...	22,782	21,000	21,036 5 6	20,733 8 3	
9. Boundary marks ...	1,715	1,815	...	...	
Total ...	46,465	44,610	43,036 0 3	41,574 5 10	
V.—*Abkari.*					
1 Establishment. ...	4,384	4,360	4,583 9 9	4,183 13 3	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	480	480	254 10 0	388 5 0	
3 Contingencies, ...	732	592	687 15 2	462 3 0	
4 Contribution to Local Fund in lieu of 1 anna cess on Abkari Revenue & Compensation to the Desai of Parma. ...	4,400	4,000	3,702 1 2	4,000 0 0	
Total...	9,996	9,432	9,228 4 1	9,034 5 3	

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Grand Total...	.....	.....	.....	15,50,900 9 8	14,90,072 7 3	.....	.....

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disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1917-18.

Nature of Expenditure.	DISBURSEMENTS. Budget Estimates. Current year.	Budget Estimates. Previous year.	Actual Expenditure. Current year.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year.	Remarks.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
VI—Forest.					
1 Supplies and services ...	7,283	6,775	5,951 6 11	6,048 9 3	
2 Pay of establishment. ...	10,117	9,745	10,472 6 10	9,531 0 3	
3 Travelling allowances ...	811	791	719 3 2	701 7 0	
4 Contingencies. ...	506	736	610 2 5	1,138 10 5	
Total...	18,717	18,047	17,753 3 4	17,419 10 11	
VII.—Stamps. ..	1,350	1,350	1,516 6 6	865 3 0	
VIII.—Registration.					
1 Establishment. ...	1,320	1,500	1,291 4 7	1,452 13 8	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	10	10	1 10 0	9 15 0	
3 Contingencies. ..	39	39	38 15 11	32 14 0	
Total...	1,369	1,549	1,331 14 6	1,495 10 8	
IX.—Judicial.					
1 Chief Judge and his establishment. ...	8,098	7,240	7,940 10 9	5,486 6 0	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	40	40	136 10 0	.....	
3 Contingencies. ...	179	172	161 13 8	167 11 2	
4 Diet and road--money to witnesses. ...	950	850	424 8 6	458 9 3	
5 Two subordinate civil courts and their establishments, and court and establishment of City and Peta Magistrate. ...	13,944	13,752	14,020 14 8	13,343 4 7	
6 Travelling allowances ...	80	80	3 10 0	73 13 6	
7 Contingencies. ...	570	315	584 13 10	365 9 10	
8 Jail. ...	2,821	2,821	2,647 15 0	2,564 0 2	
9 Law charges. ...	1,474	1,300	852 12 5	1,483 15 4	
10 Reward for killing wild animals ...	100	100	62 1 6	121 4 6	
11 Maintenance of insane and indigent persons.	800	800	531 3 0	536 0 9	
Total...	29,056	27,470	27,367 1 4	24 600 11 1	
X.—Medical.					
1 Civil Medical Officer and his establishment..	8,710	8,721	3,873 8 7	6,931 7 8	
2 Travelling allowances, ...	100	100	431 2 7	57 5 0	
3 Contingencies. ...	638	655	815 8 1	617 9 0	
4 Purchase of medicines. ...	2,000	2,000	3,478 13 0	.....	
4A Malaria ...	1,263	1,300	1,683 0 5	849 4 2	
5 Vaccination establishment ...	2,532	2,038	2,676 10 3	2,007 3 2	
6 Contingencies. ...	481	56	241 2 0	55 13 9	
7 Leper asylum establishment ...	792	780	474 7 9	748 5 2	
8 Do. Contingencies. ...	183	183	365 13 9	175 11 6	
9 Do. Food and clothing to patients ...	2,271	2,271	1,998 7 0	2,175 8 0	
Total...	18.970	18,104	16,338 9 5	13,618 3 5	
XI.—Local Corps.					
1 Establishment. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
2 Travelling allowances ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
3 Contingencies. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
4 Purchase of arms, etc, ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
XII.—Police.					
1 Establishment, ...	44,623	44,371	45,235 11 0	43,312 7 8	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	2,055	2,055	874 11 0	833 1 0	
3 Contingencies including clothing ...	4,189	4,383	4,422 12 5	4,034 1 10	
Total...	50,867	50,809	50,533 2 5	48,179 10 6	

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.							
Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Grand Total...	.....	.....	.....	15,50,900 9 8	14,90,072 7 3	.....	.....

XXII.—*continued.*

disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1917-18.

Nature of Expenditure	Budget Estimates		Actual Expenditure		Remarks
	DISBURSEMENTS.				
	Current year	Previous year	Current year	Previous year	
	Rs	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
XIII.—Pensions and Gratuities.					
1 Pensions. ...	18,000	17,000	17,539 6 0	17,178 8 1	
2 Gratuities. ...	2,000	2,000	788 11 8	2,125 13 3	
Total...	20,000	19,000	18,328 1 8	19,304 5 4	
XIV.—Fixed Assignments.					
1 Revenue of Inam lands adjusted ...	19,580	19,760	19,441 1 8	19,528 11 10	
2 Tankha payment. ...	12,120	12,120	12,094 8 6	12,094 8 6	
3 Hakdars. ...	3,132	3,252	3,831 1 9	3,407 9 9	
4 Dewasthans. ...	8,573	8,560	8,491 2 4	7,424 7 8	
5 Dharmadaya ...	500	575	474 15 10	891 13 1	
6 Mosques. ...	170	170	554 7 7	236 8 6	
7 Mathas. ...	1,300	1,350	966 15 3	1,281 15 4	
8 Village temple allowances. ...	4,600	5,270	4,612 8 11	4,436 2 5	
Total...	49,975	51,057	50,466 13 10	49,301 13 8	
XV.—Education					
1 Pay ...	2,268	2,256	2,273 14 5	2,229 4 3	
2 Travelling allowances ...	394	394	369 11 0	375 1 10	
3 Contingencies ...	88	104	86 9 8	103 12 9	
4 Contribution ...	21,214	21,214	21,214 0 0	21,214 0 0	
Total...	23,964	23,968	23,944 3 1	23,922 2 10	
XVI.—Public Works	85,000	90,000	89,363 7 0	1,03,517 2 11	
XVII.—State Press.					
1 Establishment. ...	2,148	2,124	2,251 10 5	2,098 14 9	
2 Travelling allowances, ...	10	10	.....	.....	
3 Contingencies, ...	284	284	283 15 7	283 15 10	
4 Purchase of printing paper ...					
5 Stationery. ...	8,000	6,500	6,485 8 5	7,655 4 7	
Total...	10,442	8,918	9,021 2 5	10,038 3 2	
XVIII.—Miscellaneous.					
1 Rewards for killing wild animals ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	
2 Maintenance of insane and indigent persons and interment of paupers. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
3 Stationery. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
4 Purchase of service stamps. ...	1,600	1,500	1,571	.....	
5 Book binding, &c. ...	1,542	1,530	1,605 9 0	1,620 0 0	
6 Other miscellaneous and unforeseen charges.	5,000	4,000	4,661 4 4	13,303 12 4	
Total...	8,142	7,030	7,837 13 4	14,923 12 4	
XIX.—Refunds.					
1 Land Revenue ...	4,860	3,280	1,306 12 5	2,983 4 6	
2 Sayar. ...	10	5	1 10 6	8 6 1	
3 Abkari. ...	75	70	2,548 2 7	83 8 6	
4 Stamps. ...	290	300	417 1 0	155 15 0	
5 Forest. ...	220	700	70 0 9	224 14 11	
6 Registration. ...	20	40	1 8 0	5 0 0	
7 Judicial. ...	2,400	1,900	4,411 15 3	704 14 11	
8 Miscellaneous. ...	40	30	66 15 1	153 12 8	
Total...	7,915	6,325	8,824 1 7	4,319 12 7	
Total Expenditure...	5,13,327	5,68,393	4,99,394 6 2	5,27,967 8 5	

APPENDIX

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Grand Total	.....	.....	.....	15,50,900 9 8	14,90,072 7 3	.....	.....

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XXII.—*continued.*

disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1917-18.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Deposits ...	4,29,125	4,39,060	7,12,384 2 0	6,90,709 7 9	
Loans. ...	1,000	1,000	1,32,519 0 0	18,835 0 10	
Advances. ...	7,660	8,000	25,265 1 0	27,529 14 10	
Provident Fund ...	500	75	23,151 3 8	68 2 3	
Total..	9,51,612	10,16,528	13,92,713 12 10	12,65,110 2 1	
Cash Balance at the close of the year					
1 State proper in Treasury ...	.....	.....	69,546 13 6	1,12,980 12 3	
2 With the Bank of Bombay ..	.....	.....	—2,774 11 0	3,292 2 6	
3 Do. Do. Collector of Ratnagiri ...	.....	.....	13,051 13 3	15,312 13 11	
Total...	.....	.....	79,823 15 9	1,31,585 12 8	
Deposits ...	.....	.....	78,362 13 1	93,376 8 6	
Total...	.....	.....	1,58,186 12 10	2,24,962 5 2	
Grand Total...	.....	.....	15,50,900 9 8	14,90,072 7 3	

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SCHEDULE A.

Detailed statement showing advances made and recovered during the year 1917-18, with opening and closing balances.

Number.	Name of the holder of advances.	Opening balance on 1st April 1917.	Advance made.	Total.	Advance recovered.	Closing balance on 31st March 1918.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Permanent advance	2,645 0 0	.....	2,645 0 0	5 0 0	2,640 0 0
2	Opium	1,197 0 0	.....	1,197 0 0	252 0 0	945 0 0
3	The Kamavisdar, Vadi Petha	2,354 8 10	443 2 11	2,797 11 9	657 3 6	2,140 8 3
4	The Kamavisdar, Banda Petha	72 1 0	10 0 0	82 1 0	14 12 0	67 5 0
5	The State Engineer	95 13 4	500 0 0	595 13 4	595 13 4	.....
6	Army & Navy Co-operative Society Ltd.	212 0 6	.....	212 0 6	.....	212 0 6
7	The Private Secretary	—30 0 5	30 0 5	.....	.....	.....
8	The Supdt. of Dewasthans and Sheri ...	255 10 9	.....	255 10 9	.....	255 10 9
9	Dattajirao Dalvi Senapati ...	90 0 0	.....	90 0 0	90 0 0	.....
10	Mehaman Raghunathrao B. Ghatge ...	15 0 0	.....	15 0 0	15 0 0	.....
11	The Political Agent ...	3 12 0	.....	3 12 0	.....	3 12 0
12	The Durbar Officer (marriage)	18,255 12 8	2,911 14 7	21,167 11 3	21,077 10 10	90 0 5
13	The Treasury Officer	.....	205 0 0	205 0 0	205 0 0	.....
14	General Provident Fund	.....	10,070 0 0	10,070 0 0	10,070 0 0	.....
15	Veterinary Officer	.....	500 0 0	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....
16	Mr. Yeshwantrao D. Nimbalkar	.....	200 0 0	200 0 0	200 0 0	.....
17	Darbar Officer	.....	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....
18	The Chief Police Officer	.....	696 13 1	696 13 1	307 5 1	389 8 0
19	Dist. Asstt. Recruiting Officer	.....	160 0 0	160 0 0	60 0 0	100 0 0
20	G. F. S. Collins asstt. R. Officer	.....	7,500 0 0	7,500 0 8	7,500 0 0	.....
21	D. G. Gogte Head Acctt.	.....	110 0 0	110 0 0	110 0 0	.....
22	Chief Forest Officer	.....	500 0 0	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....
23	The Munsiff of Kudal	.....	23 2 0	23 2 0	16 0 0	7 2 0
24	Rangrao R. Khanvilkar	.....	25 0 0	25 0 0	.....	25 0 0
25	The Kamavisdar, Kudal Petha	.....	380 0 0	380 0 0	237 2 9	142 13 3
	Total...	25,166 10 8	25,265 1 0	50,431 11 8	43,412 15 6	7,018 12 2
26	The Bank of Bombay	3,292 2 6	36,352 6 10	39,644 9 4	42,419 4 4	—2,774 11 0
27	The Collector of Ratnagiri	15,312 13 11	1,96,553 9 7	2,11,866 7 6	1,98,814 10 3	13,051 13 3
	Total...	43,771 11 1	2,58,171 3 5	3,01,942 12 6	2,84,646 14 1	17,295 14 5

List of men owing money to the State on the 31st March 1918.

Number	Name of loan holder.	Opening balance.	Loans paid by adjustment.	Total.	Repayments.	Closing balance.	Interest remaining to be recovered	Remarks.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Mr. Subhanrao Patankar ...	16,016 5 2	.....	16,016 5 2	752 10 11	15,263 10 3	.....	
2	Mr. Ramchandra S. Bawdekar ...	5,326 14 4	.....	5,326 14 4	240 3 0	5,086 11 4	.....	
3	Mr. Sabaji N. Subhedar	3,357 0 0	.....	3,357 0 0	165 11 6	3,191 4 6	.....	
4	Mr. Vithoba S. Subhedar ...	13,138 9 9	.....	13,138 9 9	.....	13,138 9 9	2,847 14 6	
5	Mr. Raghunathrao S. Savant	16,445 8 5	....	16,445 8 5	271 5 5	16,174 3 0	.....	
6	Mr. V. N. Kelkar..	3,397 9 8	.....	3,397 9 8	3,397 9 8	.....	.....	
7	Shaik Ibrahim Herekar ...	3,500 0 0	.....	3,500 0 0	610 0 0	2,890 0 0	.....	
8	Mr. Sakharam A. Savant ...	427 3 2	.....	427 3 2	88 14 7	338 4 7	.....	
9	Mr. Jairam S. Subhedar ...	644 0 10	.....	644 0 10	.....	644 0 10	8 7 6	
10	Mr. Narayanrao B. Savant Talikar...	9,937 12 11	.....	9,937 12 11	373 1 9	9,564 11 2	.....	
11	Mr. Hanmantrao Baji Ghatge ...	310 0 0	.....	310 0 0	120 0 0	190 0 0	.....	
12	Dawlatrao Dalvi...	360 0 0	.....	360 0 0	100 0 0	260 0 0	.....	
13	Govt. Securities ...	5,58,700 0 0	1,31,600 0 0	6,90,300 0 0	.....	6,90,300 0 0	.....	
14	Post Office Savings Bank G. P. F.	11,820 0 0	919 0 0	12,739 0 0	12,739 0 0	.....	.....	
	Total loans ...	6,43,381 0 3	1,32,519 0 0	7,7 ,900 0 3	18,858 8 10	7,57,041 7 5	2,856 6 0	

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SCHEDULE B.

Detailed statement showing deposits received and repaid during the year 1917-18, with opening and closing balances.

Number.	Name of deposit holder.	Opening balance.			Deposit received.			Total.			Deposit repaid.			Closing balance.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
I	Revenue deposits ...	3,021	2	9	6,494	8	9	9,515	11	6	5,886	4	3	3,629	7	3
II	Criminal deposits ...	566	8	0	279	13	1	846	5	1	306	4	8	540	0	5
III	Civil Court deposits ...	12,516	6	11	38,892	7	5	51,408	14	4	39,743	10	1	11,665	4	3
IV	*Personal Deposits*															
1	Post office	32,433	0	0	5,08,744	0	0	5,41,177	0	0	5,21,500	0	0	19,677	0	0
2	Amboli Toll Fund ...	6,294	6	10	9,984	8	1	16,278	14	11	4,343	7	11	11,935	7	0
3	Ajgaon Toll Fund ...	1,097	6	11	2,831	1	3	3,978	8	2	3,338	6	1	640	2	1
4	Old Ghat Toll Fund...	1,190	4	3	401	15	2	1,592	3	5	361	8	1	1,230	11	4
5	Kamavisdar, Vadi Peta.	7,265	11	10	39,157	5	6	46,423	1	4	42,696	9	8	3,726	7	8
6	Kamavisdar, Kudal do.	1,252	7	6	27,801	15	0	29,054	6	6	27,143	12	5	1,910	10	1
7	Kamavisdar, Banda do	3,838	4	10	4,766	6	4	8,604	11	2	5,448	12	0	3,155	15	2
8	State Engineer ...	3,750	3	3	3,947	14	4	7,698	1	7	3,533	3	1	4,164	14	6
9	City Wahiwatdar ...	3,765	0	0	7,855	0	0	11,620	0	0	9,495	0	0	2,125	0	0
10	Residency Furniture Fund	554	12	1	.....			554	12	1	.....			554	12	1
11	Pokhrojirao Nimbalkar.	1,330	10	6	3,994	8	7	5,325	3	1	4,410	3	5	914	15	8
12	Shri Shunkaracharya.	6,565	6	0	740	14	0	7,310	4	0	150	10	1	7,155	9	11
13	Minors under Civil Courts...	200	0	0	.....			200	0	0	200	0	0	.....		
14	Shrimant Sar Desai Saheb... ...	2,917	11	1	267	12	7	3,185	7	8	2,973	14	1	211	9	7
15	Savitribai Saheb's Matha	90	9	7	.....			90	9	7	37	13	2	52	12	5
16	Nagarkhana at Otawna	203	1	5	80	0	0	283	1	5	153	7	9	129	9	8
17	Imperial War Relief Fund ...	0	2	0	.....			0	2	0	.....			0	2	0
18	Minors Shivajirao & Shankarrao Bhonsle Tirodkar	3 803	2	9	3,784	3	5	7,587	6	2	4,455	6	1	3,132	0	1
19	Cash Orders... ...	720	2	0	27,413	0	0	28,133	2	0	26,419	4	1	1,713	13	11
20	War Loan	.....			1,312	11	0	1,312	11	0	1,216	3	0	96	8	0
21	Our day Fund ...	.....			8,570	6	1	8,570	6	1	8,570	6	1	.....		
	Total ...	93,376	8	6	6,97,370	6	7	7,90,746	15	1	7,12,384	2	0	78,362	13	1

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Savantvadi State during the year 1917-18.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of indoor patients				Expenditure	Daily average.	Remarks
	Outdoor	Indoor	Discharged	Absented	Died	Remaining under treatment			
							Rs. a. p.		
Westropp Civil Hospital.	10,654	293	255	9	23	6	10,896 10 8	186.2	
Jail Hospital.	14	1	1	...	.....	.....	.....	0.5	
Lunatic Asylum.	.....	20	...	7	.....	13	646 1 11	8.2	
Leper Asylum	.....	44	7	...	5	32	3,129 12 6	26.8	
Kudal Dispensary....	4,371	20	18	...	1	1	1,450 3 4	47.6	
Banda Dispensary...	6,311	22	22	...	...	...	1,424 15 2	58.5	
Mangaon Dispensary	7,166	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,683 0 5	42.9	
Itinerant Dispensary	186	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,197 12 2	2.3	
Total.	28,702	400	303	16	29	52	20,428 8 2	46.6	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Savantvadi State for the year 1917-18.

Name	Population	Births.		Increase	Decrease	Deaths.		Increase	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Savantvadi Town..	9,768	294	250	...	44	261	265	4	...	30·1	25·6	26·7	27·1	
Vadi Petha. ...	68,553	2,379	2,106	...	273	1,903	2,009	106	...	33·24	30·7	27·7	29·3	
Kudal Petha ...	80,388	2,698	2,435	...	263	1,936	2,093	157	...	33·5	30·3	24·1	26·03	
Banda Petha ...	58,531	2,043	2,074	31	...	1,497	1,545	48	...	34·9	35·4	25·9	26·4	
Total ...	2,17,240	7,414	6,865	31	580	5,597	5,912	315	...	32·9	30·5	26·1	27·2	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Savantvadi State for the year 1917-18.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on rolls on 31st March. 1917.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary	Primary.	
		State Schools.					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	1	The Savantvadi High school ...	314	351	299	300	9,904	.....	.....	
5	5	Middle schools	262	311	176	216	.....	3,106	.....	
70	84	Vernacular boys schools	6,046	6,682	3,628	4,280	.....	.....	28,884	
5	5	Do. Girls schools	454	490	272	352	.....	.....	2,809	
1	1	School for depressed classes	50	50	28	20	.....	.....	205	
2	2	Night classes.	76	71	47	40	.....	.....	72	
2	2	Technical and Music schools	36 (51)	21 (42)	22 (35)	15 (32)	.....	.....	1,557	
86	100	Total for State schools.....	7,238 (51)	7,976 (42)	4,472 (35)	5,223 (32)	9,904	3,106	33,527	
		Aided & Recognised Schools.								
3	2	Middle schools (recognised).....	186	149	151	116	.....	.....	.....	
41	25	Vernacular boys schools (aided)...	1,898	1,308	1,309	875	.....	.....	1,013	
1	1	Do. Girls school [aided]...	32	33	26	26	.....	.....	60	
45	28	Total for aided schools.....	2,116	1,490	1,486	1,017	.....	.....	1,073	
131	128	Grand total.....	9,354 (51)	9,466 (42)	5,958 (35)	6,240 (32)	9,904	3,106	34,600	

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FOR THE YEAR

1918–1919.

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FROM

RAO BAHADUR M. B. RANE B.A., LL.B.,

Administrator, Savantvadi.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Political Department, Bombay,

Savantvadi, 15th July 1919.

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SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Savantvadi State for the year ending 31st March 1919.

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CHAPTER I -GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

Statistics.

2. *Area* ... ...*925 square miles.*
Population, ...*2,17,240.*
Gross Revenue. ... *Rs. 5,46,985.*
(based on the average of past five years.)

Tribute.

3. The State pays no tribute to Government or any other State.

The Chief.

4. *Name*—Khem Savant Bhonsle *alias* Bapu Saheb.
Titles—Raje Bahadar, Sar Desai of Savantvadi.
Age—21 years.
Caste—Maratha.

The Chief was at the front in the Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force till about the beginning of February 1919. He returned to India on 4th March following owing to the cessation of hostility with the enemies and has since then been in the State excepting a few days when he had been to Akalkote and Dhar to see his relatives at those places. On his first arrival into the State after his return from Mesopotamia he was accorded a grand and hearty reception by the people and was presented with an address enclosed in a silver casket to which he gave a suitable reply.

He is unmarried and completed 21 years on 20th August 1918. He is related by marriage to the ruling families of Gwalior, Baroda, Dhar and Akalkote and also to the Chief of Kagal (Junior).

5. The administration of the State was carried on by me throughout the year under the general supervision of the Political Agent.

CHAPTER II—ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

Revenue and Finance.

6. The guaranteed period of the survey settlement has expired in the case of all the villages of the State excepting one in Kudal Petha and the town of Savantvadi, the guarantee whereof is to continue till 1923 and 1926 respectively. The revision survey of the villages of which the guarantee is over will probably commence after the rains. The survey of 6 out of 24 villages of the Desai of Parma was completed at the end of June 1918. The survey operations in the remaining 18 villages have been temporarily stayed under the orders of the Settlement Commissioner pending the result of the settlement of the six villages already surveyed which is to be made along with the revision settlement of the State villages.

Alienation.

7. Inam lands assessed at Rs. 59-14-8 and measuring 12 acres and 25 gunthas from Vadi Petha were resumed owing to sale by their holders contrary to the conditions on which they were held. Similarly two lands (1 sheri and 1 rent-free) bearing an assessment of Rs. 47 and measuring 13 acres and 38¼ gunthas from Vadi town were resumed during the year owing to the death of the last holder without issue in one case and to the sale by its holder in the other contrary to the conditions on which it was held.

Boundary dispute.

8. No regular boundary dispute was settled during the year nor was any pending at its close. However while demarcating the Government forest on the eastern boundary of the State some discrepancy in the British survey map was discovered in the boundary line between Bhekurli (Savantvadi) and Mirwel (Belgaum) and was got rectified with the consent of the Collector of Belgaum and the Superintendent of Land Records during the year. Similarly a discrepancy in the boundary line between Kendre (Savantvadi) and Chigule (Belgaum) was discovered in the survey map of the village of Chigule and Kodal and the correspondence on the subject is still pending.

Takavi advances.

9. During the year 107 applications were received for takavi advances and a sum of Rs. 2,215 was advanced to the applicants for purchase of seed and cattle. There was no balance to be recovered at the end of the preceding year.

Land Revenue, remissions and suspensions.

10. The total land revenue demand for the financial year was Rs. 2,66,906-12-5 as against Rs. 2,67,661-1-9 in 1917-18. This amount together with Rs. 18,629-12-9 outstanding at the beginning of the year gave a total of Rs. 2,85,536-9-2. Of this, Rs. 3,559-8-4 were recovered in advance with the first three instalments of 1917-18, Rs. 392-7-8 were written off as irrecoverable and Rs. 18,162-0-2 were suspended on account of partial failure of crop. Thus the amount to be recovered during the year was Rs. 2,63,422-9-0. The net collection upto the end of March 1919 exclusive of excess recovery of Rs. 459-8-10 and the advance recovery

of the instalment due in May 1919, Rs. 833-15-0, amounted to Rs. 2,13,813-14-0 and the amount outstanding at the end of March 1919 was Rs. 49,608-11-0 as follows:—

Rent of Vengorla Sheri properties	Rs.	6,898 -13 -11
Land revenue	„	42,709 -13 -1
Total	Rs.	49,608 -11 -0

Out of this balance, a sum of Rs. 42,114-2-11 has been recovered upto 15th July 1919 and the balance outstanding on that date was Rs. 7,494-8-1. Out of this Rs. 6,082-9-9 are on account of Vengorla Sheri property and Rs. 1,411-14-4 are on account of land revenue. Considering that the year was abnormally bad the result was satisfactory and it was due to the exertions made by the Kamavisdars under the direction of the State Karbhari. The rent of Vengorla Sheri property remained so much in arrears owing to the difficulty pointed out in the report of the preceding year.

Coercive Measures.

11. The area of land forfeited to the state under section 153 of the Land Revenue Code during the year was 61 acres and 9¾ gunthas, all of which was from Vadi Petha. These forfeitures were resorted to when all other measures failed. 1,631 notices were issued under section 152 Land Reveune Code during the year as against 2,094 in the preceding year and those actually served were 1,630 against 2,078 last year. The revenue covered by the notices amounted to Rs. 7,424-2-6 against Rs. 9,595-10-1. The amount of penalty recovered under section 148 Land Revenue Code was Rs. 18-8-0 as compared with Rs. 6-4-0 last year. No moveable property was distrained and sold under section 154 Land Revenue Code.

Cultivated area.

12. The total culturable area in the State was 3,80,354 acres of which 1,66,199 acres remained fallow being culturable only at certain intervals and 49,562 acres were set apart for rab materials. The area, therefore, actually available for cultivation during the year was 1,64,593 acres as against 1,71,223 acres last year. Of this, 1,357 acres represented the area relinquished by the occupants, 4,448 acres were forfeited lands remaining uncultivated during the year, and 29,254 acres could not be brought under cultivation for various other reasons. The area actually cultivated during the year was 1,29,534 as against 1,42,924 in the preceding year. The lands relinquished and forfeited are mostly situated in malarial villages and they could not be brought under cultivation notwithstanding the best efforts made for their disposal even at concession rates. However the fact that the total area of such uncultivated lands has diminished from 6,272 acres in 1917-18 to 5,805 acres during the year shows that efforts made to bring under cultivation unoccupied lands in malarial tracts have not been without success.

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CHAPTER III.

LEGISLATION.

13. Appendix II gives the laws in force in the State. During the year the Indian Soldiers (Litigation) Act, 1918 (IX of 1918) was introduced into the State with the sanction of Government.

Military.

14. Nil.

Police.

Strength.

15. Appendix IV will show that the total strength of the Police force was 324 of all ranks, viz. 187 armed and 137 unarmed.

Arms.

16. The armed branch is provided with smooth-bore breech loading snider guns. The junior ranks of the unarmed Police are armed with batons and the senior ranks with swords. All are trained in the use of fire-arms. The two obsolete three pounder muzzle loading guns in charge of the armed police are used for saluting purposes only.

Efficiency.

17. Rao Saheb N. B. Kadvadkar was at the head of the department throughout the year under report. All men in the force are able to read and write Marathi. 208 men have passed some one or other of the departmental examinations as against 218 in the preceding year. The decrease is attributable to the fact that compulsory examinations in the armed police were abolished in 1914 and some of the men who had passed those examinations either retired or died during the year. All ranks of the police were regularly drilled especially in the drill season which commenced from November and ended in March. The number of offences investigated by the police declined from 165 in the preceding year to 140 during the year, the percentage of convictions to arrests rose from 58·55 to 79·59 and to accused sent up for trial from 65 to 85·71. Similarly the percentage of property recovered to property stolen rose from 34·13 in 1917-18 to 64·32. This highly satisfactory result reflects credit on N. B. Kadvadkar and his staff. During the year one 3rd class head constable and 4 constables were given 16 good service tickets for their exertions in the cases under the Abkari Act. Two 1st class head constables, one 3rd class head constable, 1 first class, 2 second class and 3 third class constables were rewarded for the good work done in cases of house-breaking and thefts. The suggestion made by the Political Agent in his remarks on the Administration Report for the year 1917-18 to increase the number and value of such rewards could not be adopted during the year as copy of the said remarks was received only towards the close of December. This is however being followed since then. 2 good service tickets were awarded by the District Superintendent of Police, Ratnagiri, to one 1st class head constable and 1 first class constable. Similarly 3 good service tickets were awarded to one 3rd class head constable and 2 third class constables for good work. Rs.4 were also rewarded to a second class constable in the armed branch in a theft case. Discipline of the force was of a high standard and the conduct of the men on the whole satisfactory. The health of the force was on the whole not so good as last year, as 115 men suffered from influenza. Still the average daily attendance at the hospital and dispensaries declined from 4·54 to 4·1.

The total number of offences committed during the year was 328 as against 323 last year. Of these, 260 were under the Indian Penal Code and 68 under special laws, as against 271 and 52 respectively in the preceding year. Out of 260 offences under the Penal Code, 13 were of criminal intimidation and

3 of defamation as against 2 and 5 respectively, and 85 were of hurt as against 90 of the previous year. 6 cases were dealt with under section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code during the year under report. The decrease in the offences under the Penal Code is mostly noticeable under those relating to hurt, use of criminal force, assault, criminal trespass, theft, robbery and dacoity. The satisfactory result regarding the last three offences is due to the stricter supervision exercised by the police. There was 1 case of murder and 1 of concealment of birth by secret disposal of the dead body. The accused in the former case who had absconded was arrested in the Nasik district, tried and convicted under section 302 of the Indian Penal Code by the Additional Sessions Judge and sentenced to transportation for life. There was no other serious crime during the year. The number of offences remaining undetected at the end of the year was 28 as against 24 last year. Of these, 9 were under section 379 Indian Penal Code, 16 under section 380 and the remaining 3 under sections 406, 428 and 457 Indian Penal Code. The non-detection of most of these offences was due to the difficulty in indentifying the offenders or tracing the property involved.

Number and cost.

18. The force was composed of 181 Hindus, 87 Mahomedans and 54 Christians. There was no change in regard to the proportion of the unarmed police to area and population, it being one policeman to every 6·7 square miles and to every 1,585 persons. The total cost of the whole police force for the year under report was Rs. 55,363-3-5 against Rs. 50,533-2-5 in 1917-18. The increase was due to the grant of war allowance to the members of the force drawing Rs. 50 and less per month and to the grant of travelling allowances to the police recruiting parties. The question of improving the salaries of the lower ranks of the Police Force, as suggested by the Political Agent in his review of the State's Administration Report for 1917-18, is, under his subsequent order, postponed till the receipt of the proposals of the Government to make a portion of the war allowance a permanent addition to the pay of their servants.

Work done.

19. Details of the work done by the police during the year as compared with that done last year are given in Appendices V, VI and VII. The number of cognizable cases investigated by the police during the year was 264 against 257 in 1917-18. Of these, 65 were sent up for trial before the Magistrates, 157 were reported under section 173 Criminal Procedure Code, in 15 cases investigation was refused under section 157 (b) Criminal Procedure Code and 27 remained under investigation with the police at the close of the year. Besides these, 17 cases were referred by the Magistrates to the police for local investigation under section 202 Criminal Procedure Code. The police were further called upon to make enquiries in regard to 62 accidental deaths, 16 cases of suicide and 21 accidental fires. The State police and the Village Fouzdars continued to render assistance as before in obtaining recruits for the Indian Army till 11th November 1918 when the armistice was declared, with the result that 397 recruits were enlisted from the State during the 8 months of the year. In recognition of their good services in recruiting one sword was presented to a third class head constable, 9 turbans with certificates to constables and 23 turbans with certificates to different Village Fouzdars in the Durbar specially held for the purpose. Rewards in cash were also received by certain members of the force for apprehending deserters from the Army.

20. The number of village police patils was the same as last year, viz. 215. They are chiefly Marathas by caste and have no patilki watans. None of them has had commissions issued to them to try persons charged with petty offences under section 15 of the Bombay Act VIII of 1867.

Village Police.

The police patils have only the powers to try cases of petty assaults and abuse under section 14 of the Act. The number of cases tried by them fell from 15 in 1917-18 to 9 during the year and the number of persons implicated therein from 22 to 13. Of the 13 persons implicated, 5 were convicted, 2 were acquitted and the remaining 6 were released, the offences against them having been compounded.

Criminal Justice.

Courts of Criminal Justice.

21. There were the following Criminal Courts in the State during the year 1918-19.

I. The Court of the Political Agent, exercising the powers of a Sessions Judge.

II. The Court of the Administrator, exercising the powers of an Additional Sessions Judge and trying such cases as the Political Agent and Sessions Judge may refer to him for trial.

III. The Court of the State Karbhari, exercising the powers of a District Magistrate.

IV. The Court of the Chief Judge, exercising the powers of a 1st Class Magistrate.

V. The Court of the Nyayadhish, exercising the powers of a 1st Class Magistrate.

VI. The Court of the Munsiff of Kudal, exercising the powers of a 1st Class Magistrate.

VII. The Court of the 1st Class Magistrate for Vadi Town and Petha.

VIII. The Court of the 2nd Class Magistrate Vadi Petha.

IX.	Do.		Do.	Kudal Petha.
X.	Do.	3rd	Do.	Banda Petha.

Appendix VIII gives particulars of the cases tried by each court during the year. The number of offences rose from 323 in 1917-18 to 328 during the year but that of persons involved in them fell from 538 to 484, including 4 persons remaining over from last year. Of these, 183 were convicted and sentenced, 157 were acquitted and discharged, 118 were discharged without trial, 5 died during the course of trial and 21 awaited trial at the close of the year. The percentage of persons convicted to those brought to trial rose from 36·7 to 53·8 and that of accused discharged without trial from 15.7 to 25·8.

22. It will be seen from Appendix IX that the total number of appeals for disposal during the year was 11 as against 23 last year. Of these, 6 were preferred to the Court of the Administrator and 5 to that of the District Magistrate. All of them were disposed of during the year with the result that in 8 appeals the orders of the lower courts were confirmed, in 2 modified and in 1 reversed.

Criminal appeals.

Civil Justice.

23. There was no change in the personnel of the Judges except that Mr. Y. D. Desai, the Vadi Town and Petha Magistrate, was empowered as Joint Judge to dispose of civil suits pending in the Court of the Nyayadhish of Vadi in addition to his usual magisterial work from September 1918 to the end of the year under report.

Constitution and number of courts.

24. Full particulars regarding suits are given in Appendix X. It will be seen therefrom that the year opened with a balance of 512 suits of which 295 were long causes and 217 small causes. 2,052 fresh suits (438 long and 1,614 small causes) were filed during the year as against 2,000 of the last year. The total number of suits thus available for disposal during the year was 2,564 as against 2,647 of the preceding year. Out of these, 1,944 as against 2,135 were disposed of during the year. Of these, 400 were long and 1,544 small causes as compared with 368 and 1,767 respectively last year. The balance thus left at the end of the year was 620 (333 long and 287 small causes) as against 512 (295 long and 217 small causes) last year, showing the increase of 108 suits. The increase in the arrears of small causes is 70 and that of long causes 38. This was due partly to the dislocation of work owing to the prevalence of Influenza epidemic during the year and partly to the unusually large number of rent-suits instituted at the close of the year. The increase in rent-suits was due to the inability of some of the tenants to pay the rent due owing to the partial failure of crop during the year.

Suits instituted and disposed of.

25. The average duration of suits in general disposed of by all the courts in the State fell from 4 months and 5·6 days to 3 months and 18 days during the year. In respect of long cause suits it has increased by 16 days in the Nyayadhish Court and 28 days in that of the Munsiff. This increase was due to the disposal of larger number of old suits. The average duration of small cause suits disposed of by the Chief Judge fell from 4 months and 5 days to 2 months and 12·8 days and of those by the Munsiff of Kudal from 2 months 8 days to 2 months and 7.6 days.

Average duration.

26. Full particulars regarding the execution of decrees are given in Appendix XI. The total number of applications for execution brought to register during the year was 2,281 as against 2,372 in the preceding year. This together with the balance of 697 remaining over from last year gave a total of 2,978 for disposal. Of these, 2,115 as against 2,246 of the last year were disposed of and 863 as against 697 remained pending at the end of the year. Out of 863 applications awaiting disposal, 506 were pending for less than 6 months, 129 for less

Execution of decrees.

than a year but more than six months and the remaining 228 were of more than one year's standing. Those of more than one year have remained undisposed of for such a long time as some of them relate to sales and some to partition of immoveable properties.

27. Of the total number of suits instituted those relating to immoveable property fell from 292 to 243 and their value decreased from Rs. 53,645 to Rs. 52,959. The number of money suits rose from 1,708 to 1,809 but their valuation fell from Rs. 1,15,494 to Rs. 1,15,178.

28. Appendix XII gives full particulars regarding the appellate work done by the Chief Judge. There were 103 appeals awaiting disposal at the beginning of the year. 101 as against 117 appeals were filed during the year and the total number thus available for disposal was 204. Out of these, 156 as against 203 of 1917-18 were disposed of during the year and there remained at its close a balance of only 48 appeals, i. e., 55 less than that of the previous year. Out of 156 appeals disposed of, the decisions of the lower courts were confirmed in 65, reversed in 22 and amended in 32. In 6 appeals, the decisions were reversed and suits remanded to the lower courts for retrial, while in 31 the claims were compromised or otherwise disposed of. The average duration of appeals disposed of during the year was 10 months and 27·7 days as against 1 year 1 month and 9 days. Only one first appeal was filed during the year in the Administrator's Court and was dismissed for want of prosecution.

Appeals.

29. The total number of second appeals filed during the year was 54 or 5 less than in the previous year. These with 9 second appeals remaining over from last year gave a total of 63. Out of these, 50 were disposed of during the year, leaving a balance of 13 undisposed of at the close of the year, all of which have since been disposed of. Of the appeals decided during the year the decisions of the lower appellate court were confirmed in 36, reversed in 4 and amended in 10.

Second Appeals.

30. The number of revision applications filed during the year from decrees in small cause suits was 20 or 7 less than in the previous year. These with 3 applications from last year gave a total of 23. Out of this, 13 were disposed of with the result that the decisions of the lower courts were confirmed in 10, reversed in 1, and amended in 1. In one application the decision was reversed and the suit remanded to the lower court. The balance left at the close of the year was 10 as against 3 of the last year.

Applications.

31. The total income of the department from all sources was Rs 33,393-3-5 as against Rs. 34,142-11-3 and the expenditure Rs. 22,809-10-7 or Rs. 2,250-11-4 more than that of the preceding year. The excess was mostly due to the grant of war allowance to the employees and periodical increments of their salaries.

Receipts & Expenditure.

Working of the Mamlatdar's Court's Act.

32. The Kamavisdars of Vadi, Kudal and Banda Pethas exercise the powers of a Mamlatdar under Act III of 1876. There were in all 44 suits for disposal during the year, including 1 from the previous year. Of these, 39 were disposed of during the year, leaving 5 awaiting disposal at its close. Of the 39 suits disposed of, 15 were decided in favour of plaintiffs, 17 against them and 7 were rejected owing to default in appearance of the plaintiffs. The Administrator received only one application for revision of the Banda Petha Kamavisdar's decision in a Chalu Wahivat case and it was disposed of during the year.

Extradition.

33. During the year 3 offenders were surrendered to the State—2 by the District Magistrate, Ratnagiri, and 1 by the District Magistrate, Nasik. None was however surrendered by the State.

Prison.

Building.

34. There was no change in the Jail building during the year.

Prisoners.

35. It will be seen from Appendix XIII that the total number of prisoners confined in the jail during the year was 57 as against 55 in 1917-18. Out of this, 17 were remaining over from last year and 40 were new admissions as against 43 last year. The daily average declined from 11·64 to 11·27 during the year. Of the prisoners confined, 2 were life convicts, 10 were sentenced to terms of imprisonment exceeding one year and the rest were short term convicts. 18 prisoners remained in the jail at the close of the year.

Undertrial prisoners.

36. The number of lock-ups in the State remained the same as last year, viz. 4 189 prisoners were confined in them during the year as against 109 in the preceding year. The average period of their detention before trial was 7·08 days as against 7·1 days last year. The cost of their maintenance amounted to Rs. 243-7-8 as against Rs. 112-13-10 in 1917-18, the increase being due to rise in prices of food stuffs.

Health and conduct.

37. The health and conduct of the prisoners were good. 38 outdoor patients were treated at the jail hospital during the year as against 14 last year. The daily average attendance was ·85 as against ·33 in 1917-18. There was no death during the year.

Treatment of prisoners.

38. The scale of diet for prisoners remained unchanged during the year. They were employed on jail service as well as in cooking and sewing clothing for themselves and doing ordinary repairs to the jail buildings. They had also to work in the jail garden.

39. The total jail receipts amounted to Rs. 82-14-7 as against Rs. 101-14-3 and the expenditure to Rs. 2,430-3-0 as against Rs. 2,302-2-10.

Receipts and expenditure.

The decrease in receipts was due to a fall in the income of the jail garden. The cost per prisoner came to Rs. 213-12-1 as against Rs. 176-9-5 last year, the increase being due to a further rise in the prices of food-stuffs and other articles supplied to the prisoners during the year.

System of identification by finger-tip impressions.

40. During the year 7 or 17·5 per cent prisoners were identified as previously convicted by reference to the record of thumb impressions kept in the jail.

Registration.

41. There are two registry offices in the State, one at Vadi and the other at Kudal. It will be seen from Appendix XIV that the total number of documents presented for registration during the year was 1,961 including 3 remaining unregistered at the end of last year as against 2,134 in 1917-18. There was a decrease of 53 under mortgage, 39 under sale deeds and 100 under miscellaneous documents and an increase of 19 under wills. Out of the total number of 1,961 documents presented for registration, 1,958 were registered, 1 was refused registration and 2 remained unregistered at the close of the year. The value of the property affected by these documents was Rs. 5,27,543-9-5 against Rs. 6,39,468-15-11 in 1917-18.

42. It will appear from Appendix XV that there is a considerable decrease in the value of property under mortgage. The total fee realizations amounted to Rs. 4,378-6-0 as against Rs. 4,853-10-0 and the expenditure to Rs. 1,551-2-10 as against Rs. 1,331-14-6 last year. The increase in expenditure was due to the payment of war allowance to the staff. The net profit left to the State was Rs. 2,827-3-2 as against Rs. 3,521-12-6 last year.

Municipality.

43. The Savantvadi Town Fund Department continued in charge of the Civil Medical Officer throughtout the year. No fresh impost was levied during the year. The average taxation per head of population was Rs. 1-2-10 the same as last year.

The receipts of the town fund excluding advances, deposits, etc., amounted to Rs. 11,515-5-11 as against Rs. 11,482-8-4 last year. This with the opening balance of Rs. 2,258-14-10 came to Rs. 13,774-4-9 as against Rs. 15,524-4-6 and the expenditure to Rs. 11,498-13-2 against Rs. 13,315-2-8 of the previous year. The decrease in expenditure was partly due to most of the street lamps not having been lighted after midnight on account of shortage of kerosine oil and partly to the fact that metalling of roads could not be undertaken during the year for want of materials and labour at reasonable rates. Nevertheless roads in the town were maintained in good order by making temporary repairs in places where they were found necessary. The balance which stood at Rs. 2,258-14-10 at the commencement of the year was reduced to Rs. 2,228-5-0 at its close exclusive of refunds, advances and deposits.

44. Plague which broke out in the town in December 1917 continued till the end of July 1918. A few cases occurred also in December following. There were 10 attacks and

10 deaths, all amongst uninoculated. The destruction of rats by trapping and poisoning with Barium Carbonate was duly undertaken with satisfactory results. Inoculation was also resorted to at the proper time. Influenza spread over the town in an epidemic form from the middle of September to the middle of November and assumed a very serious type in October. The highest daily mortality was 10. Prompt measures were adopted to check the epidemic.

45. The population of the town according to the last census was 9,768. The number of births registered during the year was 236 and of deaths 381 as against 250 and 265 respectively in 1917-18. The former gave a ratio of 24·2 and the latter 39 per mille of population as against 25·6 and 27·1 respectively last year. Among the causes of deaths in the town the most noted were fevers, consumption and diseases of the respiratory and digestive systems.

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CHAPTER IV—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

Weather and crops.

46. Appendix XVII gives the rainfall registered during the year under report at the four raingauge stations in the State. The total quantity registered at Savantvadi was 119·99 inches as against 162·95 inches last year and 156·69 inches, the average for the previous five years. The rainfall commenced early from about the middle of May and as the hilly lands in most places were not burnt before, the crop could not be raised thereon. Also the kharip crop was damaged owing to untimely and indifferent rainfall. The average yield of rice was only 6 annas in a rupee and that of nachni 5 annas as against 9 annas in both cases last year. The maximum temperature registered at Savantvadi was 96° and the minimum 64° the the mean being 80°.

Wages and labour.

47. The following were the rates for skilled and unskilled labour prevailing during the year as compared with those of last year.

	Annas per diem. 1917-18.	Annas per diem. 1918-19.
Blacksmith	12	13
Carpenter	9	13
Mason	8½	10
Unskilled labour		
Adult (male)	4	6
Do. (female)	3	4
Child	2½	3

The rise in the rates of wages was due to high prices of food stuffs and other necessary articles of life.

Prices of food-grains.

48. The ruling prices of principal staple food-grains of the people of the State, viz., rice and nachni, are shown in Appendix XVIII. Rice was sold at 10 lbs. and 5 tolas as against 11 lbs. and 10 tolas and nachni at 13 lbs. and 20 tolas

as against 22 lbs. and 20 tolas per rupee last year. The increase in prices of both the articles was due to partial failure of crops and the general rise in prices of all necessaries of life throughout the country owing to war.

Forest.

49. The total area under forest at the close of the year under report was reduced to 34,855 acres and 38½ gunthas as 1 acre and ½ guntha land from reserved forest was given to the British Public Works Department for building its store-house. Of this, 34,340 acres and 30½ gunthas were reserved forest and 515 acres and 8 gunthas protected forest.

Forest Offences.

50. The number of forest cases sent up for trial to the Magistrates during the year was 19 and that of persons implicated therein was 26. Of these, 17 cases involving 20 persons were disposed of during the year with the result that convictions were obtained in all of them but only one person was discharged; the remaining two cases in which 6 persons were concerned were withdrawn. 133 petty offences implicating 257 persons were compounded under section 67 of the Forest Act on receipt of Rs. 227-15-1 as compensation. Besides this, Rs. 138-15-9 were recovered on account of damage done to reserved trees in kumla lands. There were no fires of appreciable extent in the forest during the year, the reason for such immunity being the early onset of the monsoon. The villagers enjoyed as usual the concession of free grazing in the open area and of obtaining rab and fencing material free of charge for their fields from the forest. In addition to this, agriculturists were given timber, firewood and wood for their husbandry implements from the forest on payment of nominal fees amounting to Rs. 463-15-11. 517 c. ft. teak and 281 c. ft. punch-rookh timber were granted free of State dues from kumla lands for religious and public institutions as well as to people in distress.

Plantation.

51. During the year 41,303 teak seedlings reared in nurseries were planted in felled coupes and 2,000 natural seedlings were tended in different coupes. 124 seedlings of new species of timber known as ongeinia dalbergioides were raised from seeds obtained from British India. Indigenous plants of teak, patang, rubber, jack, mango and coffee were also raised. Thinning and cleaning operations were undertaken in the Insuli working circle. Removal of climbers and interfering growth in the forests was also duly attended to. A new road running through Tervanmedha and Bambarda forests extending over a length of about 7 miles was aligned and cleared and the construction of one mile therefrom was completed during the year. Mr. Pereira has thus continued to take great pains in attending to sylvicultural operations and other improvements in the forest and deserves credit for the same.

Receipts and expenditure.

52. The total receipts of the department came to Rs. 53,240-3-11 against Rs. 37,646-7-6 and the expenditure to Rs. 17,597-1-2 against Rs. 17,753-3-4 last year. The percentage of expenditure to income was 33·05 against 47·17 of the previous year. The increase in receipts was mostly due to the larger income derived from the timber produce sold during the year. The decrease in expenditure being very slight requires no explanation. The net gain to the forest department during the year thus came to Rs. 35,643-2-9 as against Rs. 19,893-4-2 last year.

Trade and manufacture.

53. The total value of goods imported into the State during the year was Rs. 22,67,479 as against Rs. 12,32,973 and that of goods exported Rs. 13,23,607 as against Rs. 5,02,967 last year. Thus the value of imports was 1·7 times greater than that of exports. The excess which amounted to Rs. 9,43,872 was mostly adjusted by remittances from temporary emigrants from the State.

The principal items of imports and exports were as follows:—

No.	Name of articles.	Imports Rs.	Exports Rs.
1	Rice	14,67,301	1,50,000
2	Peas	9,862	...
3	Tur pulse	24,295	...
4	Gram...	24,884	...
5	Sugar...	24,057	...
6	Cocoanuts	14,474	9,07,909
7	Kajoo...	640	56,603
8	Cattle...	30,763	11,509
9	Oil	75,565	...
10	Kerosine oil	51,802	...
11	Timber	...	64,931
12	Chillies	19,044	1,582
13	Onions	16,076	...
14	Tobacco	60,942	...
15	Cloth (country and English)...	1,79,421	3,000
16	Salt	27,673	...
17	Fish	24,178	2,000
18	Hosiery articles	...	15,000
19	Yarn and wool	9,000	...
20	Lacquered ware articles	...	20,000
21	Wheat	10,708	...
22	Jaggery	24,706	...
23	Betelnuts	386	6,889
24	Paddy	40,006	715

There was decrease in imports under all items excepting Nos. 1, 3, 6, 7, 12, 15, 16 and 24, and it may be attributed to reduced want and consumption owing to abnormal rise in their prices. In the case of item No. 19 (yarn and wool) however the decrease was due to its having been taken up by Government for military requirements. There was increase in the value of all other imported articles. The increase in the case of rice and paddy (items Nos. 1 and 24) was due to the import of larger quantities necessitated by the failure of local crops and to rise in their prices, while it was due to the latter cause only in the case of the remaining items. The articles of real export from the State were items Nos. 6, 7, 11, 18, 20, and 23. There was perceptible increase in the export of items Nos. 6, 7 and 11 and it was due to the renewal of their demand outside the State since the declaration of the armistice. The decrease in the export of item No. 18 (hosiery) was due to the inability of the manufacturer to get the required yarn and wool from outside, notwithstanding his strenuous efforts to get them and that in item No. 23 to reduction in its yield owing to insufficient rain.

54. The total outlay on public works during the year, both on the works provided for in the Public Works Budget and those undertaken from cash balances, amounted to Rs. 98,740-5-5 as against Rs. 1,03,529-7-1. Out of this amount, an expenditure of Rs. 92,860-2-0 as against Rs. 86,926-12-10 in 1917-18 was incurred on budgetted works and Rs. 5,880-3-5 as against Rs. 16,602-10-3 on previously sanctioned works of the Chief Judge's Court and the Police lines at Kudal and Banda outside the budget. Appendix XIX gives details of the works executed and the amounts spent thereon. It will be seen from it that out of the total amount expended on budgetted works Rs. 25,553-4-8 were spent on new works; Rs. 27,473-1-6 on additions, alterations and special repairs to existing buildings and roads; Rs. 17,911-7-11 on annual repairs; Rs. 16,950-11-3 on establishment, both permanent and temporary, including travellers' bungalows, Dharmashalla servants and water works; Rs. 445-12-8 on tools and plant, Rs. 2,027-14-6 on relief works and Rs. 2,497-13-6 for miscellaneous charges including Town Fund Grant, Land Compensations and Refunds.

Public Works.

The works of the Chief Judge's Court and Police Lines at Kudal and Banda were brought to completion and the buildings were handed over for occupation to the departments concerned during the year. The total length of metalled roads in the State is 74 miles. Some of theses were provided with masonry cross drainage works at a cost of Rs. 8,017 during the year. The total length of the road metalled during the year was 8½ miles against 15½ miles in the previous year. Of these 8½ miles, 4½ miles were metalled for the first time as against 5 miles of the preceding year while 4 miles were resurfaced. Owing to early outbreak of monsoon the whole collection of metal could not be made and this accounted for the less number of miles metalled during the year. The project for improving Kudal–Kasal road has been submitted to the Superintending Engineer, S. D., for sanction but it is under contemplation of Government to provincialize the road. The work will most probably be taken up early after the close of the monsoon.

55. The number of Post offices in the State remained the same as last year, viz. 28. The number of money orders, both inland and overland, issued during the year was 7,989 of the value of Rs. 83,455-3-7 as against 8,565 of the value of Rs. 90,518-7-2 last year. The number of money orders paid during the year fell from 51,025 in 1917-18 to 43,442 and their value from Rs. 6,77,357-12-2 to Rs. 6,05,131-10-1.

Post and Telegraph Offices.

The total amount realized from the sale of postage stamps during the year came to Rs. 16,054-4-9 as against Rs. 12,970-5-2 last year.

There were two Telegraph Offices in the State, one at Savantvadi and the other at Aronda and the number of telegrams received and despatched during the year was 5,827 and 5,802 as against 5,162 and 4,962 respectively last year.

Mint.

56. There is no mint in the State.

57. The rain-fall during the year was early and unseasonable; consequently most of the hilly lands remained uncultivated as they were not burnt before. It did not fall sufficiently when it was necessary for transplantation and ripening of the crop. Consequently the average outturn of rice crop was only annas 6 as against

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annas 9 in the rupee last year. The State had, therefore, to suspend collection of the March instalment of land revenue in 103 villages according to rules. It also advanced tagai of Rs. 2,215 to cultivators for purchase of seed and cattle. Drinking water supply was sufficient. The prices of staple food grains i. e., rice and nagli and all other necessaries of life advanced considerably during the year and consequently the rates of wages also rose higher. In order to relieve the people from the hardship and loss consequent on the abnormal rise in prices of the staple food grains and to protect them from the then apprehended profiteering tendency of the local merchants, cheap grain shops were opened by the State in May 1918 at three principal stations, viz. Vadi, Kudal and Banda and rice and nagli were sold therein invariably at rates cheaper than those that prevailed in the bazaars; the shops were closed in about October 1918, but the partial failure of crops necessitated the reopening thereof in December 1918. The purchases of grain for the cheap grain shops were made with the cash balances in the treasury and the sum utilised for the same till the end of the year amounted to Rs. 91,590 and odd. The opening of these shops considerably benefitted the people who in turn seemed to have appreciated the value thereof. Appendix XX will show that there was decline in the agricultural stock of all kinds. It was due partly to the inability of the cultivators to purchase new animals and partly to the prevalence of cattle diseases in some parts of the State. The health of the people was not good owing to the prevalence of the influenza epidemic. The death-rate gave a ratio of 49·9 per mille of population or 22·7 more than last year and the birth-rate 32·4 or 1·9 less than last year. Plague which broke out in December 1917 continued till the end of July 1918. A few cases occurred also in December 1918. There were 10 attacks and 10 deaths. Money order remmittances received showed a decrease of Rs. 72,226-2-1 over those of last year and this was probably due to the return to the State, though temporarily, of some of the emigrants owing to the prevalence of influenza epidemic in the places of their employment and to the cessation of the great war; nevertheless the remittances during the year exceeded those of the year 1917-18 by Rs. 53,805 and odd and this contributed to the relief of the people from distress though not to the same extent as last year. The attitude of the people was peaceful and loyal to the paramount power. The signing of the armistice and the cessation of hostilities with Germany were celebrated with great rejoicings and in a manner befitting the occasion all over the State on 27th November 1918 and thanksgiving prayers were offered on that day by all the communities. Sweets were also distributed to the school children and alms to the poor. The number of recruits obtained during the year was 397 till 11th November 1918 when recruiting of men for the Army was stopped under the orders of the British Military authorities.

The contract distillery and separate shop system continued in force in the State during the year. 60,794 gallons of country liquor were consumed as against 54,490 gallons in 1917-18, giving the average consumption of ·28 gallons per head of population. No country liquor was imported into the State from the British territory. There were 86 liquor shops during the year as against 85 in the preceding year. The revenue derived from the Abkari Department amounted to Rs. 1,10,159-10-1 as against Rs. 99,093-3-2.

CHAPTER V.—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

58. The opening cash balance of the year was Rs. 79,823-15-9 as against Rs. 1,31,585-12-8 of the previous year. The receipts of the State proper amounted to Rs. 5,12,391-12-2 as against Rs. 5,51,955-13-7 showing a decrease of Rs. 39,564-1-5 which was mainly due to the difference between the total decrease under I Land Revenue, V Stamp, VI Registration, VII Judicial, X Public Works and XII Miscellaneous, and the aggregate increase under III Abkari, IV Forest and VIII Interest. The decrease under I Land Revenue was due to the large balance outstanding at the close of the year owing to the unfavourable season, that under V Stamp and VI Registration to the decrease in the valuation of suits disposed of in civil courts and to the fall in the value of property involved in the documents registered during the year, that under VII Judicial to lesser deposits having lapsed to the State than those in the previous year, that under X Public Works to old materials not having been sold during the year and that under XII Miscellaneous to the sale of very few unserviceable articles belonging to the Darbar and Paga during the year.

The expenditure for the year under report amounted to Rs. 5,61,706-2-6 as against Rs. 4,99,394-6-2 showing an increase of Rs. 62,311-12-4 which was chiefly due to the difference between the total increase under heads II Paga, III Superintendency, IV Revenue, V Abkari, IX Judicial, X Medical, XII Police, XIV Fixed Assignments, XV Education, XVII Press and XIX Miscellaneous and decrease under I Darbar, XVI Public Works, and XIX Refunds.

The causes of variations under the different heads are given below:—

INCREASES.

II. Paga—War allowance was sanctioned to the employees and animals were purchased for the paga during the year.

III. Superintendency—Payment was made to Government during the year of the unrecovered cost of the Agency Establishment of the preceding year and war allowance and periodical increments were paid to the staff.

IV. Revenue—Payment was made of war allowance and periodical increments to the staff.

V. Abkari—Additional Temporary Establishment for the prevention and detection of illicit distillation of cashew liquor during the season was entertained.

IX. Judicial—Payment was made of war allowance and periodical increment.

X. Medical—Payment was made to Government during the year of the cost of the British establishment unrecovered during the preceding year and also of war allowance.

XII. Police—Payment of war allowance was made.

XIV. Fixed Assignments—Recoveries on account of Pargad and Manohargad tunkhas for both the years 1917-18 and 1918-19 were made from thd State during the year.

XV. Education—Additional grants from the State were given to the department to enable it to meet the extra cost of maintaining the new primary schools and to pay war allowance to the staff.

XVII. Press—Stationery had to be purchased at higher prices and new types were purchased.

XVIII. Miscellaneous—The deficit in the face value of Government Promissory notes due to conversion thereof into New War Loan was debited to this head.

DECREASES.

I. Darbar—No amonnt was paid during the year out of the expenses incurred for the Chief's sister's marriage as was done during the preceding year.

XVI. Public Works—Smaller amount was spent during the year for non-budgetted special works than in the preceding year.

XIX. Refunds—Judicial and Abkari refunds were much less than in the previous year.

The total expenditure (Rs. 5,61,706-2-6) during the year was more than the budgetted grant (Rs. 5,27,910) by Rs. 33,796-2-6. This excess however is rather apparent than real as Rs. 49,200 from the expenditure were debited solely for adjusting the depreciation in the face value of the old Govt. paper which was converted into New War Loan as mentioned in the remark column against sub-head No. 6 of major head XVIII (Miscellaneous) and were not therefore actually expended. This conversion, however, resulted in the increase of interest on those securities by Rs. 5,920-8-0. If this item of Rs. 49,200 be excluded, the net real expenditure during the year comes to Rs. 5,12,506-2-6 only, which is less than the budgetted grant by Rs. 15,403-13-6 and the total receipts by Rs. 114-6-4. This, I hope, will be deemed satisfactory having regard to the facts that out of the total land revenue demand as large a sum as Rs. 67,770-11-2 could not be recovered owing to the partial failure of crops due to unseasonable and insufficient rain during the year, that nearly Rs. 31,715 (including the extra grant given to the Educational Department) had to be paid to the low-paid State servants as war allowance to relieve them from the distress resulting from the unprecedentedly heavy rise in the prices of all the necessaries of life and that Rs. 9,029 and odd were paid during the year for the cost of the Agency Establishment due for the preceding year.

The closing balance of the State amounted to Rs. 8,05,560-8-9 as against Rs. 8,43,884-3-4 last year as per following details :—

	1917-18.			1918-19.		
In cash	Rs. 79,823	15	9	45,508	1	0
Government paper... ...	„ 6,90,300	0	0	6,41,100	0	0
Loans	„ 66,741	7	5	64,558	1	6
Advances	„ 7,018	12	2	54,394	6	3
Total Rs.	8,43,884	3	4	8,05,560	8	9

Out of this, Rs. 14,210-13-10 belonged to the State Provident Fund.

59. The balance to the credit of the Local Funds at the beginning of the year was Rs. 38,542-0-11. The receipts amounted to Rs. 70,208-2-7 as against Rs. 58,808-12-0 of the previous year. The increase is chiefly due to the larger receipts of school fees and additional contributions given by the State to the Educational Department. The total expenditure of the funds came to Rs. 71,888-9-3 as against Rs, 59,923-0-6 last year, the increase being chiefly due to the payment of war allowance to the employees of the educational department and enhanced grant made to the Public Works Department. The balance left at the close of the year was Rs. 36,861-10-3, of which Rs. 20,200 are invested in Government paper.

Local Funds.

60. The Amboli toll farm was sold for the year under report for Rs. 9,000 as against Rs. 8,525 last year. The total amount to be recovered during the year, including the outstanding balance of Rs. 2-8-0 from last year and certain other miscellaneous receipts, was Rs. 9,083-9-8. Of this, Rs. 900 credited as deposit were adjusted to the fund account at the end of the year 1917-18; the net amount to be recovered during the year was therefore, Rs. 8,183-9-8. Out of this, Rs. 6,831-1-8 were actually recovered and there remained a balance of Rs. 1,352-8-0 at its close. Besides, Rs. 861 being the deposit of the $\frac{1}{10}$th amount of the bid for the year 1919-20 were credited to the fund. Thus the total realizations amounted to Rs. 7,692-1-8. Out of the total amount of Rs. 19,627-8-8, including Rs. 11,935-7-0 standing to the credit of the fund in the State treasury at the beginning of the year, Rs. 4,052-11-1 were spent on repairs to the travellers' bungalows, Dharmashalas and other works of public utility on the portion of the Belgaum-Vengorla road within the State limits and there remained a balance of Rs. 15,574-13-7 in the State treasury at the end of the year.

Amboli Toll Fund.

61. The total demand on account of both these funds, including outstanding balance, etc, amounted to Rs. 3,920-10-1. Out of this, Rs. 55 deposited in 1917-18 were credited to the fund account. Thus the net amount to be recovered was Rs. 3,865-10-1. Out of this, Rs. 3,461-15-1 were recovered during the year. This added to the balance in hand at the end of the last year amounting to Rs. 1,870-13-5 and $\frac{1}{10}$th deposit of the bids for the year 1919-20, viz. Rs. 311 gave a total of Rs. 5,643-12-6. Out of this, Rs. 4,010-12-3 were expended during the year on repairs to the roads and there remained a balance of Rs. 1,633-0-3 in the State treasury at the close of the year to the credit of these funds.

Ajgaon and Oldghat Toll Funds.

The State accounts for the year 1917-18 were audited by the Local Fund Auditor as usual in March last. No serious irregularities were discovered.

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CHAPTER VI.—VITAL STATISTICS, &c.

62. During the year there was no change in the number of medical institutions in the State. Appendix XXIII shows the work done by each institution as well as the cost. The total number of patients treated was 32,710 or 3,608 more than last year. Compared with last year's figures, it will be seen that while there was an

Medical institutions.

increase in the attendance at the Westropp Civil Hospital, Kudal and Itinerant dispensaries, a decrease has occurred at the Banda and Mangaon dispensaries. The most common diseases prevalent in the State were malarial fevers, round worms and diseases of the digestive and respiratory systems. As in the previous year malarial fevers contributed the largest percentage of admissions, viz. 28·9 against 32·3 of the last year. The Mangaon dispensary had the largest ratio, viz. 49.2 against 44.6 last year. Next in order comes the Itinerant dispensary with 48·1 against 34·8. The Westropp Civil Hospital had 33.1 against 34·8, Kudal dispensary 19·9 against 21·4 and Banda dispensary 17.9 against 22·6 of the previous year. This shows that practically malaria was prevalent throughout the State during the year. The world-wide epidemic of influenza visited the Savantvadi State and necessary measures were taken to combat the disease, the General Duty Sub-Assistant Surgeon being sent to Kudal and Vadi Pethas to treat the affected individuals from October to the end of November 1918. He also treated malarial patients that came across. Some volunteers also worked zealously in Vadi, Kudal and Banda Pethas. They rendered very great assistance by visiting the sick at their homes and administering medicine to them gratis.

13 major and 528 minor operations were performed at the several institutions as against 33 and 616 respectively in 1917-18. Of the major operations 2 were of paracentesis, 1 of abscess of lever, 1 for removal of gland in axilla, 1 for removal of cyst, 1 of laparotomy, 1 of craniotomy and 1 of application of the forceps. Besides these, there were 16 post-mortem examinations against 17 and 65 medico-legal cases against 79 last year. The total expenditure of the department came to Rs. 24,840-15-5 as against Rs. 20,428-8-2, the increase being partly due to the payment of the arrears of the Civil Medical Officer's part pay since October 1918 in the year under report and partly to the grant of war allowance to the subordinate staff.

Sanitation.

63. During the year plague visited Vadi town in December 1917 and continued till the end of July 1918. It also broke out in Araonda. The number of attacks and deaths in the former was 10 and 10 and in the latter 25 and 11 respectively. 151 persons were inoculated with anti-plague vaccine, 55 houses and shops were disinfected, and out of 117 rats examined, 63 were found to have been plague-stricken. Small-pox was also sparingly prevalent in certain parts of the State, there being only 84 attacks and 15 deaths against 515 and 73 respectively last year. There were 33 attacks and 25 deaths from cholera.

Medical relief for malarious tract.

64. The malarious area was served by the permanent dispensary at Mangaon throughout the year. It treated in all 6,735 patients as against 7,166. Of these, 3,241 were cases of malarial fevers. The death rate for the malarious tract during the year was 116·0 per mille against 44·4, the average for the preceding 10 years. This heavy increase in the rate of mortality was mainly due to influenza epidemic and malignant nature of malaria. 900 packets of 7 grs. each of quinine were distributed free of charge amongst people in malarious areas through the Village Fouzdars.

65. During the year under report 5,170 persons were primarily vaccinated and 97 revaccinated as against 5,911 and 1,190 respectively last year, showing a decrease of 741 in primary and 1,093 in revaccination. This decrease was partly due to the fact that many children were carried away by the influenza epidemic and partly to the prevalence of small pox in fewer villages during the year. The number of operations performed per mille of population was 24·2 against 30·8 last year. Out of 5,170 persons primarily vaccinated, 5,164 or 99·9 percent were successful, 3 or ·6 percent were unsuccessful and in 3 or 0·6 percent the results were not known. Out of 97 revaccinations, 92 or 94·8 percent were successful and in 5 or 0·1 per cent the results were not known. The Inspector of Vaccination inspected 4,987 or 94·7 per cent of the persons vaccinated, the percentage of cases inspected and found successful was 99·7 against 99·36. The use of glycerinated preserved lymph for vaccination was continued with success during the year under report. No person was prosecuted under the Vaccination Act during the year. The total expenditure of the Vaccination department amounted to Rs. 3,305-13-3 as against Rs. 3,164-2-4 last year. The increase was due to the payment of war allowance to the members of the establishment. The cost of each successful operation was annas 10 or 2 annas 5 pies more than last year.

Vaccination.

66. Appendix XXIV shows that the total number of births registered during the year was 7,073 and that of deaths 10,842. The birth rate gave a ratio of 32·4 per mille or 1·9 more than last year, while the death rate came to 49·9 per mille or an increase of 22·7 over last year. The increase in the death rate was due to the prevalence of influenza epidemic in most of the villages in the State. There was no change in the system of registration of births and deaths during the year under report.

Births and deaths.

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CHAPTER VII—EDUCATION.

67. It will be seen from appendix XXV that the total number of schools in the State, including two recognised middle schools, was 130 against 128 last year and that of pupils attending them was 9,516, showing an increase of 50 over the preceding year. The increase in the number of schools as well as in pupils is chiefly noticeable under aided schools. The daily average attendance fell from 6,240 to 6,040 owing to the prevalence of influenza epidemic throughout the State. Of the total number of pupils under instruction, 320 were Christians, 1,932 Brahmins, 630 Mahomedans, 17 Jains, 11 Lingayats, 536 depressed classes and 6,070 other Hindus. On comparing these figures with those of last year, it will be seen that it is the Mahomedans and depressed classes that have contributed to the increase in the total number of pupils, which is a satisfactory feature.

Schools and scholars.

68. The number of institutions imparting secondary education remained the same as last year, viz. 8. Of these, 6 were maintained by the State and the remaining 2 were recognised Middle schools. The number of pupils in the High School at Savantvadi was 350 against 351 and the daily average attendance fell from

English school and classes.

300 to 278 during the year. 17 students were sent up for the Matriculation examination. Of these, 15 came out successful. Besides, out of 6 ex-students 3 have passed. Sanscrit and Persian are the two classical languages taught in the High School. Drawing is made compulsory in all standards except the VII. From the High School 9 students appeared for the Elementary Grade Examination and 6 for the Intermediate Grade Examination. Of these, 5 and3 respectively came out successful. Physical and moral education of the boys was well attended to as usual and there was no instance of breach of discipline or good manners on the part of any of the students during the year.

Vernacular schools.

69. The total number of State primary schools was 91 as against 92 last year. Of these schools, 9 teach upto Vernacular Final examination, 30 upto standard V, 35 upto standard IV and the rest 17 upto standard III. The aggregate number of pupils in these schools was 7,228 against 7,293 last year. The decrease was due to the closure of the two night classes for want of attendance. All the schools were inspected by the State Educational Inspector and the results are reported to be on the whole satisfactory. During the year 37 boys appeared for the Vernacular Final examination from the different schools in the State and 20 came out successful. There were 29 aided schools as against 26 attended by 1,471 pupils against 1,341. They are all of indigenous kind with the exception of only one which teaches according to the prescribed standards. The total amount paid as grants-in-aid to these schools amounted to Rs. 874. The total number of girls schools in the State was 8, of which one was Anglo-Vernacular school in the town of Vadi, teaching English upto the Anglo-Vernacular standard V. They were attended by 614 girls as against 597. In addition to these 975 as against 870 girls attended the different boys schools. Thus the total number of girls under instruction rose from 1467 to 1589 during the year. There is only one free primary school in the State attended by 34 pupils and it teaches Marathi up to the fifth standard. All the boys belonging to the depressed classes and girls of all classes are admitted free into the State and aided schools. The total number of pupils of the depressed classes under instruction during the year rose from 498 to 536, of whom 6 learn English. The number of Mahomedan pupils receiving instruction, both in the Urdu and Marathi schools, rose from 575 to 630 of whom 162 were girls as against 140 last year.

Technical school.

70. In the Technical school instruction is given both in drawing and carpentry. Carpentry is taught according to the course laid down by Dr. Thomson. A work shop is attached to the school, and articles of the value of Rs. 802-11-10 were manufactured during the year. All the 16 students attending the School learn English in the High School. 4 students appeared for the Intermediate Grade examination and only one of them passed.

Receipts and expenditure.

71. The total receipts of the department came to Rs. 56,039-1-2 against Rs. 44,062-7-10 and the expenditure to Rs. 55,893-11-9 against Rs. 47,609-10-6. The increase in the receipts was due to the additional fees received from the 14 schools opened towards the close of 1917-18 and to the enhancement of the State grant

to the department and that in the expenditure was due to the maintenance cost of those new schools and payment of war allowance to the employees.

The question of improving the salaries of the masters in primary schools is postponed for the reasons given in para 18.

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CHAPTER VIII—MISCELLANEOUS.

Printing Press.

72. The number of printing presses in the State remained the same as last year, viz. 4, of which one is owned by the State and 3 belong to private individuals. In the State Printing Press the Darbar Gazette and all forms and circular orders were printed. The value of the work done in the press during the year was Rs. 4,731-15-4 as against Rs. 4,689-5-9 last year. The total expenditure came to Rs. 3,766-9-0 as against Rs. 2,535-10-0, the increase being mainly due to the purchase of new types.

Libraries.

73. There are in all 3 libraries in the State located in the three principal towns of Savantvadi, Kudal and Banda. All of them have been registered. The number of subscribers to the libraries at Savantvadi, Kudal and Banda were 82, 41 and 47 during the year as against 78, 34 and 45 respectively last year. Their income including opening balances amounted to Rs. 1,329, Rs. 252 and Rs. 224 respectively as against Rs. 1,234, Rs. 259 and Rs. 165 and the expenditure to Rs. 1,111, Rs. 245 and Rs. 132 as against Rs. 1,049, Rs. 230 and Rs. 123 last year.

Measures for the destruction of wild animals and venomous snakes.

74. The amount spent during the year on rewards for the destruction of wild animals and venomous snakes was Rs. 103-15-6 as against Rs. 62-1-6 last year.

75. Appendices I to XXV accompany.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. B. RANE,

Administrator, Savantvadi.

THROUGH THE POLITICAL AGENT, SAVANTVADI.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Savantvadi State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1918-1919.

Name of Officer	Appointment	Period		Remarks.
		From	To	
E. L. Sale, Esq., B.A., I.C.S.	Political Agent	1st April 1918	31st March 1919	
Rao Bahadur M. B. Rane, B.A., LL.B. ...	Administrator	do.	do.	
Assistant Surgeon V. D. Mehta	Civil Medical Officer	do.	do.	
Rao Saheb B. A. Patankar, B.A.	State Karbhari	do.	do.	
Mr. C. G. Kharkar B.A., LL.B.	Chief Judge	do.	do.	
Mr. G. W. Kokje, L.C.E.	State Engineer	do.	do	
Rao Saheb R. G. Sabnis	Educational Inspector	do.	do.	
Rao Saheb N. B. Kadwadkar	Chief Police Officer	do.	do.	
Mr. K. V. Jadhao	Agency Head Clerk	do.	do.	
Mr. K. S. Rajadhyax...	do. Shiristedar	do.	do.	

Savantvadi, 15th July 1919.

M. B. RANE,

Administrator, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Savantvadi State.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Date of introduction.	Remarks.
Formal recognition of heirs, &c. ; Regulation VIII of 1827	Yes.	10th March 1888.	
Hindus liability for ancestor's debts, Act VII of 1866	do.	do.	
Sale of Poisons, Act VIII of 1866	do.	do.	
District Police, Act VII of 1867, as much as is not repealed by Bombay Act IV of 1890	do.	do.	
Village Police, Act VIII of 1867	do.	do.	
Public Ferries, Act II of 1868	do.	do.	
Funds for Local Improvement, Act III of 1869	do.	do.	
Jails, Bombay Act II of 1874 (as amended by Act II of 1882)	do.	do.	
Hereditary offices, Act III of 1874 (as amended by Act V of 1886)	do.	do.	
Tolls on roads and bridges, Act III of 1875 (as amended by Act V of 1881)	do.	do.	
Mamlatdars' Courts, Act III of 1876	do.	do.	
Abkari, Act V of 1878 (as amended by Act V of 1901)	do.	do.	
Land Revenue Code, Act V of 1879 (as amended by Act IV of 1886)	do.	do.	
Indian Penal Code, Act XLV of 1860 (as amended by Acts XXVII of 1870, XIX of 1872, X of 1873, VIII of 1882, X of 1886, X of 1891, III of 1894, III of 1895, VI of 1896, IV of 1898 and XII of 1899)	do.	do.	
Whipping, Act VI of 1864	do.	do.	
Intestate and Testamentary succession, Act X of 1865 (as amended by Acts VI of 1881 and VI of 1889)	do.	do.	
Evidence of Prisoners, Act XV of 1869.	do.	do.	
Court Fees, Act VII of 1870 (as amended by Acts V of 1881, VII of 1887, VI of 1889 and XII of 1891)	do.	do.	
Cattle trespass, Act I of 1871 (as amended by Act I of 1891)	do.	do.	
Evidence, Act I of 1872 (as amended by Acts III of 1887, III of 1891 and XVIII of 1891)	do.	do.	
Contract, Act IX of 1872 (as amended by Act IV of 1886)	do.	do.	
Oaths, Act X of 1873	do.	do.	
Majority, Act IX of 1875	do.	do.	
Bombay Revenue jurisdiction, Act X of 1876 (as amended by Act XVI of 1877)	do.	do.	
Specific Relief, Act I of 1877	do.	do.	
Opium, Act I of 1878	do.	do.	
Treasure Trove, Act VI of 1878	do.	do.	
Forest, Act VII of 1878 (as amended by Act V of 1890 and XV of 1911)	do.	do.	Amending Act of 1911 introduced from 28th July 1914.
Arms, Act XI of 1878	do.	do.	
Destruction of records, Act III of 1879.	do.	do.	
Portuguese convention, Act IV of 1890	do.	do.	
Provincial Small Cause Courts, Act IX of 1887	do.	do.	
Bombay Gambling, Act IV of 1887 (as amended by Act I of 1890)	do.	11th July 1888.	
Act for the better provision of Estates of Lunatics, Act XXXV of 1858	do.	14th March 1889.	
District Police, Act IV of 1890 (as amended by Act IV of 1912)	do.	24th September 1891.	Amending Act of 1912 introduced from 4th September 1915.
Revenue Recovery, Act I of 1890	do.	15th December 1891.	
Easement, Act V of 1882	do.	3rd May 1892.	

Guardian and Wards, Act VIII of 1890.	do.	1st July	1892.
Bombay District Vaccination, Act I of 1892	do.	1st April	1893.
Government management of private Estates, Act X of 1892	do.	1st January	1895.
Banker's Books evidence, Act I of 1893	do.	do.	
Partition, Act IV of 1893	do.	do.	
Land Acquisition, Act I of 1894	do.	1st July	1895.
Act for the protection of moveable and immoveable property against wrongful possession in cases of succession, Act XIX of 1841	do.	1st April	1896.
Savantvadi Salt, Act I of 1896	do.	4th July	1896.
Epidemic diseases, Act III of 1897	do.	24th November	1897.
Savantvadi State Sanitation, Act I of 1898	do	18th January	1898.
Criminal Procedure Code, Act V of 1898	do.	1st December	1898.
General Clauses, Act X of 1897	do.	do.	
State Lunatic Asylum, Act I of 1899	do.	6th June	1899.
Stamp, Act II of 1899	do.	1st April	1900.
Post Office, Act VI of 1898 (as amended by Act II of 1903)	do.	1st August	1904.
Telegraph, Act VIII of 1885 (as amended by Act II of 1888)	do.	do.	
Savantvadi Town Vahiwat, Act I of 1904	do.	1st October	1904.
Dewasthan Act (as amended by the Political Agent's Notification No. 3207, dated 28th July 1914]	No.	1st July	1907.
Public Conveyance Act drafted on the lines of Bombay Act VI of 1863	Yes.	do.	
Wild Birds and Game protection, Act XX of 1887	do.	do.	
Transfer of Property, Act IV of 1882	do.	15th do.	
Amendment of Sections 86 and 87 of the Land Revenue Code in force in the State	No.	14th March	1908.
The Explosive Substances, Act VI of 1908	Yes.	15th August	1908.
The Indian Limitation, Act IX of 1908.	do.	11th February	1909.
The Code of Civil Procedure, (Act V of 1908)	do.	1st April	1909
The Provincial Insolvency, Act III of 1907	do.	do.	
The Indian Press, Act I of 1910	do.	10th November	1910.
The Press and Registration of books, Act XXV of 1867	do.	do.	
The Indian Contract amendment, Act VI of 1899	do.	19th November	1910.
The Native Christians Estates, Act VII of 1901	do.	do.	
The Indian Census, Act XVI of 1910	do.	26th January	1911.
The Indian Explosive, Act IV of 1884	do.	2nd September	1911.
The Criminal Tribes, Act III of 1911	do.	13th January	1914.
The Indian Registration, Act XVI of 1908	do.	1st November	1914.
The Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act IV of 1915	do.	9th August	1915.
The Indian Motor Vehicles Act [VIII of 1914]	do.	21st November	1916.
The Import and Export of Goods Act [XI of 1916]	do.	16th February	1918.
The Sea Customs Act [VIII of 1878]	do.	do.	
The Indian Soldiers (Litigation Act 1918) [IX of 1918]	do.	27th June	1918.

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Savantvadi State in the year 1918-19.

Arm of Service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
									Nil.					

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the police force of the Savantvadi State for the year 1918-19.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally	Punished judicially	By promotion	By money.	Number able to read and write	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs. a. p.								
Chief Police Officer	1	110	1320 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
Police Prosecutor ...	1	75	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	Vacant
Sub-Inspectors.—											
1st Grade	1	60	720 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
2nd Do.	2	50	1191 10 3	...	.....	...	...	...	2	.....	
3rd Do. including Reader..	2	40	1036 2 7	...	1	...	...	...	2	.....	Fined
4th Do.	1	30	434 7 3	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
Police Accountant...	1	24	317 11 10	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
Head Constables—											
1st Grade	7	22	2055 11 0	...	.....	...	...	2	7	.....	
2nd Do.	18	16	3923 1 1	...	.....	...	...	...	18	.....	
3rd Do.	37	13	6747 9 8	...	1	...	...	1	37	.....	Fined
Constables—											
1st Grade	50	10	7077 0 9	...	.....	...	...	1	50	.....	
2nd Do.	86	9	10840 8 0	2‡	.....	...	...	3§	86	.....	‡ One for absence and the other for insanity
3rd Do.	105	8	11908 1 7	...	.....	...	...	3	105	.....	§ Two unarmed and one armed
Bandsmen	13	10	1832 1 1	...	.....	...	...	...	13	.....	
Sweepers	2	10	259 3 7	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Zaduwallas	2	8	234 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Mochi	1	5	81 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Signalling allowances	...	...	432 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
State Recruiters' allowance ...	...	...	205 2 3	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Travelling allowance with office contingencies.	.....	...	2535 12 6	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Clothing.	.....	...	2212 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Total ...	...	...	55,363 3 5	...	...	...	...	...	324	.....	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Savantvadi State during the year 1918-19.

State.		Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (Columns 3a & 5a)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial (Columns 4a & 5a)		Remarks.
		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1		2	2a	3	3a	4	4a	5	5a	6	6a	7	7a	8	8a	9
Savantvadi.	Cognizable.....	164	137	110	93	99	86	64	73	30	11	58·18	78·49	64·64	84·88	
	Non-cognizable	1	3	1	5	1	5	1	5	0	0	100	100	100	100	
	Total.....	165	140	111	98	100	91	65	78	30	11	58·55	79·59	65	85·71	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Savantvadi State during the year 1918-19.

State	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past Year.	Present Year	Past Year.	Present Year.	Past Year.	Present Year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Vadi Peta	1332 5 11	1549 15 1½	452 14 11	1043 0 10½	33·93	67·33	
Kudal Peta...	475 13 4	503 10 6	372 8 1	474 12 0	78·31	94·23	
Banda Peta	1189 1 7	1195 7 0	197 15 10	573 1 1½	16·56	47·94	
Total... ...	2997 4 10	3249 0 7½	1023 6 10	2090 14 0	34·13	64·32	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Savantvadi State during the year 1918–19.

Description of offences.	Number of offences			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons brought before the Magistrate.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Awaiting trial	Securities for good conduct.	Remarks
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment			
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Offences against the Indian Penal Code.																															
Offences of abetment; Chapter V.	...	4	4	1	2	12	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public tranquility; Chapter VIII.	...	4	4	...	3	14	3	.....	3	...	...	.....	...	3	8	...	2	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants; Chapter X. ...	...	11	11	5	11	16	9	.....	...	...	...	9	...	9	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
False evidence and offences against public justice; Chapter XI. ...	1	1	2	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the human body; Chapter XVI.																															
Murder	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder ..	...	...	...	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...
Attempt to commit suicide ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hurt.	2	85	87	77	74	147	22	...	...	...	...	22	...	22	122	...	2	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Criminal force and assault...	...	29	29	39	24	42	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	26	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	....	.....	....	.....	...	12	...
Offences against property; Chapter XVII.																															
Theft	...	49	49	51	36	51	39	2	1	2	5	8	1	19	11	...	...	5	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	..	...	...	1	20	

Robbery and dacoity ...	.....	5	5	4	1	5	4	.....	.....	...	4	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal misappropriation of property.	...	2	2	3	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	2
Criminal breach of trust. ...	...	5	5	4	4	5	3	1	.....	.....	1	1	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	.....
Receiving stolen property ...	...	12	12	2	9	10	10	2	1	.....	...	7	...	10	...	...	...	2	.....	.....	...	1	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Cheating	1	3	4	2	4	4	2	.....	...	...	2	.....	...	2	2	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	1	.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mischief	...	16	16	15	13	38	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	...	11	24	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Criminal trespass	...	16	16	18	11	33	4	...	.....	.....	...	4	...	4	29	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Offences relating to marriage; Chapter XX	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Defamation; Chapter XXI.	...	3	3	5	2	4	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance ; Chapter XXII	...	13	13	1	10	21	2	...	...	.....	...	2	.....	2	19	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	4	260	264	230	209	408	118	5	5	2	12	69	1	94	265	...	5	7	1	6	2	5	1	1	....	...	1	...	20	23
Offences against special laws																														
Cattle trespass, Act No. I of 1871	...	5	5	5	4	8	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	.....
Abkari, Act No V of 1878	...	23	23	11	17	27	25	2	5	.....	1	17	.....	25	2	...	...	5	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Forest, Act No. VII of 1878	...	23	23	17	19	25	18	.....	...	.....	.....	18	.....	18	7	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	.....
Arms, Act No XI of 1878...	...	2	2	...	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
District Police, Act No. IV of 1890	.....	2	2	3	2	2	2	.....	.....	....	.....	2	.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	....	....
General Stamp Act No. II of 1899	.....	1	1	...	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	...	1	.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Salt, Act No. I of 1896 ...	.....	12	12	15	11	11	11	.....	2	.....	1	8	.....	11	...	.....	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
Public Ferries Act No. II of 1868	.....	...	...	1	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total...	...	68	68	52	56	76	65	2	7	...	2	54	...	65	10	...	...	8	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	.....
Grand Total...	4	328	332	282	265	484	183	7	12	2	14	123	1	159	275	...	5	15	3	7	2	5	1	1	...	...	1	.....	21	23

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Savantvadi State during the year 1918-19

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Committed or referred.	Remarks
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1918-19.					Total.								
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred	Persons remaining at the end of the year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Court of the Political Agent (Sessions Judge)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. of the Administrator (Additional Sessions Judge)	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Do. of the State Karbhari (District Magistrate)	16	12	...	10	...	1	...	...	34	12	...	...	12	...	...	...	One and the same man appeared as accused in 2 cases.
Do. of the Chief Judge (1st Class Magistrate)	4	4	2	...	1	2	...	...	7	5	...	3	1	....	1	...	
Do. of the Nyayadhish (do.) ...	43	10	...	4	1	4	...	...	54	9	...	5	4	...	...	...	
Do. of the Munsiff (do.) ...	51	54	...	34	7	12	1	...	52	54	...	16	38	...	...	...	
Do. of the 1st class Magistrate Vadi Town and Peta...	67	132	...	40	1	152	...	...	167	193	57	50	64	5	17	...	
Do. of the 2nd Class Magistrate Vadi Peta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. of do. Kudal Peta ...	45	42	...	4	20	48	...	...	64	72	30	18	24	...	...	...	
Do. of the 3rd do. Banda Peta ...	96	73	2	20	9	107	...	...	157	138	31	65	39	....	3	...	
Total...	323	328	4	114	39	326	1	...	538	484	118	157	183	5	21	...	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Savantvadi State during the year 1918-19.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred		Further enquiry, &c. ordered.		Pending		
				Confirmed.		Modified		Reversed.										
		Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Court of the Political Agent (Sessions Judge)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Court of the Administrator (Additional Sessions Judge) ...	6	6	4	...	...	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Court of the State Karbhari (District Magistrate)	5	...	...	4	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total. ...	11	6	4	4	4	4	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in 1918-19

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.							Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits regarding landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100. and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500. and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
Long Causes.											Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.	*Y.* *m.* *d.*	
Chief Judge ...	1	2	3	...	4	2	2	1	2	1	... .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	138 5 4	1 2 17	
Nyayadhish of Vadi ...	118	193	231	242	349	435	156	197	193	216	51,583 2 10½	104	61	77	143	62	30	7	...	26	7	6	168	56,038 12 10	... 9 4·4	
Joint Judge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22												...	..	1	21	2,749 11 4	1 2 7·7	
Munsiff of Kudal ...	93	100	217	196	310	296	210	180	100	116	36,112 3 6¾	139	25	32	134	47	8	7	...	10	20	5	145	31,482 12 2	... 7 2·6	
Total...	212	295	451	438	663	733	368	400	295	333	87,695 6 5¼	243	86	109	277	109	38	14	...	36	28	12	324	90,409 9 8	... 8 13	
Small Causes.																										
Chief Judge ...	356	154	1,005	987	1,361	1,141	1,207	971	154	170	64,941 13 2½	...	987	...	810	177	...	...	...	668	93	11	199	64,636 9 0	... 2 12·8	
Munsiff of Kudal ...	79	63	544	627	623	690	560	573	63	117	15,500 15 3½	...	627	...	627	...	...	...	...	282	161	10	120	15,183 11 ½	... 2 7·6	
Total...	435	217	1,549	1,614	1,984	1,831	1,767	1,544	217	287	80,442 12 6	...	1,614	...	1,437	177	...	...	...	950	254	21	319	79,820 4 ½	... 2 10·8	
Grand Total ...	647	512	2,000	2,052	2,647	2,564	2,135	1,944	512	620	1,68,138 2 11½	243	1,700	109	1,714	286	38	14	...	986	282	33	643	1,70,229 13 8½	... 3 18	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the year 1918-19.

Tribunal.	Opening balance		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1918-19.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
Court of the Nyayadhish of Vadi. ...	357	492	2,15,286 8 5½	1,398	1,253	1,80,166 0 11½	1,755	1,745	3,95,452 9 5	1,263	1,113	2,61,541 9 11	492	632	1,33,910 15 6	374	80	178	
Do of the Munsiff of Kudal. ...	214	205	1,17,145 13 8¾	974	1,028	90,054 10 6	1,188	1,233	2,07,200 8 2¾	983	1,002	97,026 11 6	205	231	1,10,173 12 8¾	132	49	50	
Total. ...	571	697	3,32,432 6 2¼	2,372	2,281	2,70,220 11 5½	2,943	2,978	6,02,653 1 7¾	2,246	2,115	3,58,568 5 5	697	863	2,44,084 12 2¾	506	129	228	

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits during the year 1918-19.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.						How disposed of.										Average duration.						Remarks.
																	Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.								
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.			Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.							
Chief Judge.	189	103	117	101†	306	204	203	156	103	48	17,066	5	4½	11,503	2	0	122	65	38	22	25	32	4	6	14	31	1	1	9·5	0	10	27·7	† Out of these four appeals were re-admitted to file.

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock-ups in the Savantvadi State during the year 1918-19.

Station.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Savantvadi	1	17	40	55	57	11·64	11·27	18	Rs. as. p. 2,409 10 5	27·6	Nil.

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Savantvadi State during the year 1918-19.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds		Miscellaneous										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
															Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
Vadi Registrar. ...	1,390	1,276	505	471	619	597	5	16	...	...	261	192	1,390	1,274	4,15,221 0 0	3,18,344 13 9	...	1	...	1	
Kudal Registrar. ...	744	685	291	272	307	290	3	11	...	...	143	112	741	684	2,24,247 15 11	2,09,198 11 8	...	...	3	1	
Total ...	2,134	1,961	796	743	926	887	8	27	...	...	404	304	2,131	1,958	6,39,468 15 11	5,27,543 9 5	...	1	3	2	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year 1918-19.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
Mortgage deeds....	796	2,66,088	9	8	1,901	8	0	743	1,08,991	15	9	1,622	12	0	
Sale deeds.	926	2,49,978	6	0	1,843	3	0	887	2,53,252	10	0	1,808	6	0	
Wills.	8	.....	...	...	20	6	0	27	.....	...	...	83	2	0	
Money bonds	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	
Miscellaneous and other receipts. ...	404	1,23,402	0	3	1098	9	0	301	1,65,298	15	8	864	2	0	
Total...	2,134	6,39,468	15	11	4,853	10	0	1,958	5,27,543	9	5	4,378	6	0	
Deduct expenditure ...	.....	.....	...	...	1,331	14	6	.....	.....	...	...	1,551	2	10	
Net profit.	.....	.....	...	...	3,521	11	6	.....	.....	...	...	2,827	3	2	

APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Savantvadi Town Fund during the year 1918-19.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April 1918.			Receipts during the year.						Total in current year.			Expenditure during the year.						Balance on the 31st March 1918.			Remarks.
				Past.			Present.						Past.			Present.						
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
Savantvadi Town Fund...	2,258	14	10	13,023	11	3	12,740	0	10	14,998	15	8	14,806	8	7	12,770	10	8	2,228	5	0	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Savantvadi State during the year 1918-19.

State.	April 1918.	May 1918.	June 1918.	July 1918.	August 1918.	September 1918.	October 1918.	November 1918.	December 1918.	January 1919.	February 1919.	March 1919.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Savantvadi. ...	...	23·90	19·61	26·93	32.54	7·81	1·24	7·96	...	...	...	...	119·99	162·95	156·69	
Kudal. ...	...	22·66	22·51	24·80	25·70	6·03	0·13	5·16	...	...	...	...	106·99	134·55	132·19	
Banda. ...	...	24·02	18·49	21·18	28·91	5·11	1·47	8·02	...	...	...	...	107·20	158·39	148·27	
Amboli. ...	...	28·58	59·66	48·78	77·24	20·71	2·09	4·50	0·40	...	...	...	241·96	275·04	316·73	

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains during the year 1918-19.

Article.	During March (past year.)		During March (present year.)		Remarks.
	lbs.	tolas.	lbs.	tolas.	
Rice.	11	10	10	5	
Nachni.	22	20	13	20	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1918-19.

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds			Toll Funds.			Grand Total.	Remarks.
	Original Works.	Repairs	Total	Original Works	Repairs	Total	Original Works	Repairs,	Total,		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Constructing a record room to the Political Agent's office Vadi.	492 2 0	.....	492 2 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Do. Strong rooms at Aronda	2,226 4 3	.....	2,226 4 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Do. Distillery Shed at Ajgaon	834 13 5	.....	834 13 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Do. Lunatic Asylum at Majgaon	4,448 14 0	.....	4,448 14 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Renewing the front gate of Mathas and adding a room for the keeper	2,388 12 0	.....	2,388 12 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Constructing a bungalow for the Forest Officer.. ...	4,018 11 7	.....	4,018 11 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Do. a Fish market at Kudal	.....	.....	.....	1,269 3 6	.....	1,269 3 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Do. Dharmashallas at Kasal and Chawkul ...	.....	.....	.....	1,138 13 6	.....	1,138 13 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	
ROADS.											
Improving Kudal Kasal Road	1,259 11 1	.....	1,259 11 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Do. Bibona Nerurpar Road	1,457 9 10	.....	1,457 9 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Do. Kudal Kaothi Road	1,271 1 9	.....	1,271 1 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Do. Banda Ramghat Road..	1,492 9 7	.....	1,492 9 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Do. Niroda Aronda Road...	999 7 11	.....	999 7 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Raising the platform of the Aronda bunder	645 7 9	.....	645 7 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Contructing a Causeway on the Ajra Road	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,609 10 6	.....	1,609 10 6	.....	
MINOR WORKS.											
Special repairs, additions and alterations to buildings ...	8,463 5 0	.....	8,463 5 0	583 13 2	.....	583 13 2	608 7 5	.....	608 7 5	.....	
Do. Metalling to Roads etc.	13,928 11 1	.....	13,928 11 1	607 13 11	.....	607 13 11	2,739 10 0	.....	2,739 10 0	.....	
Annual repairs to roads and buildings etc.	.....	10,745 0 4	10,745 0 4	.....	5,752 8 1	5,752 8 1	.....	1,413 15 6	1,413 15 6	.....	
Water works	541 4 11	.....	541 4 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Land Compensation	765 10 0	.....	765 10 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Tools and Plant	165 12 8	.....	165 12 8	55 0 0	.....	55 0 0	225 0 0	.....	225 0 0	.....	
Refunds	.....	32 3 6	32 3 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Permanent establishment including that for Water Works...	14,662 3 4	.....	14,662 3 4	821 12 0	.....	821 12 0	1,466 11 11	.....	1,466 11 11	.....	
Town Fund grant	1,700 0 0	.....	1,700 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
TEST WORKS.											
Improving Banda Ramghat Road	929 14 3	.....	929 14 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Do. Dodama rg Bhedshi Road	1,098 0 3	.....	1,098 0 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Constructing a Court for the Chief Judge	1,301 6 0	.....	1,301 6 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Do. Police Lines at Kudal	2,709 15 0	.....	2,709 15 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Do. Do. at Banda	1,868 14 5	.....	1,868 14 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total Rs. ...	69,670 10 1	10,777 3 10	80,447 13 11	4,476 8 1	5,752 8 1	10,229 0 2	6,649 7 10	1,413 15 6	8,063 7 4	98,740 5 5	

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APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing agricultural stock in the Savantvadi State during the year 1918-19.

Number.	District.	Horses and cattle.							Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep or goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Males.	Females.									
1	Vadi Town.	86	71	37	132	20	...	...	...	14	.....	20	12	
2	Vadi Petha.	16,251	9,810	6,874	3,721	...	...	...	3,572	10,478	.....	51	517	
3	Kudal Petha.	22,076	9,695	6,148	5,499	3	...	...	4,305	23,483	.....	15	278	
4	Banda Petha.	10,437	9,260	5,712	2,644	12	...	...	5,650	6,012	.....	7	259	
	Total....	48,900	28,836	18,771	11,996	35	...	...	13,527	39,987	.....	93	1,066	

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Savantvadi State during the year 1918–19.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Savantvadi State.	§ 86	Rs. a. p. 1,08,508 7 8	2	Rs. a. p. 70 15 5	2	Rs. a. p. 810 3 0	6	770 0 0	96	Rs. a. p. 1,10,159 10 1	§ Country spirit shops 85 Foreign liquor shop 1 60,794 gallons of country liquor was consumed during the year 1918-19.

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APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand. Arrear.	Demand. Current	Demand. Total.	Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Opening Balance.							
In the State Treasury ...	.....	.....	.....	69,546 13 6	1,12,980 12 3	.....	...
With the Bank of Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	—2,774 11 0	3,292 2 6	.....	...
With the Collector of Ratnagiri	.....	.....	.....	13,051 13 3	15,312 13 11	.....	...
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	79,823 15 9	1,31,585 12 8	.....	...
Deposits ...	.....	.....	.....	78,862 13 1	93,376 8 6	.....	...
Grand Total ...	.....	.....	.....	1,58,186 12 10	2,24,962 5 2	.....	...
I.—Land Revenue.							
1. Of former year ...	...	...	...	2,526 2 7	3,531 10 9	...	...
2. Of the current year ...	18,629 12 9	2,66,906 12 5	2,85,536 9 2	2,12,581 3 3	2,67,824 5 8	392 7 8	67,770 11 2
3. Special assessment on cultivated land (Khasgi and Sheri Thikans.) ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
4. Other fluctuating receipts....	.....	.....	.....	1,478 6 10	1,779 3 9	.....	...
5. Revenue of Inam lands adjusted ...	.....	.....	.....	19,374 11 2	19,441 1 8	.....	...
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	2,35,960 7 10	2,92,576 5 10	.....	...
II.—Sayar Revenue.							
1. Of former year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 8 0	.....	...
2. Of the current year ...	135 3 3	27,138 11 9	27,273 15 0	26,942 11 10	27,174 2 6	.....	331 3 2
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	26,942 11 10	27,174 10 6	.....	...
III.—Abkari Revenue.							
1. Of former year ...	.....	.....	.....	279 13 7	1,379 12 4	.....	...
2. Of the current year ...	520 6 10	1,11,183 5 9	1,11,703 12 7	1,09,879 12 6	97,713 6 10	.....	1,556 14 6
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	1,10,159 10 1	99,093 3 2	.....	...
IV.—Forest Revenue ...	17,598 4 2	54,980 14 6	72,579 2 8	53,240 3 11	37,646 7 6	40 0 0	19,298 14 9
V.—Stamps ...	...	.....	.....	44,122 15 0	47,437 11 7	.....	...
VI.—Registration Receipts ...	...	...	.....	4,378 6 0	4,853 10 0	.....	...
VII.—Judicial Receipts ...	...	...	.....	2,552 4 11	3,761 10 7	.....	...
VIII.—Interest.							
1. On Government paper ...	...	...	...	26,347 4 0	20,632 2 10	.....	...
2. On loans to Sardars, &c. ...	2,856 6 0	1,905 5 2	4,761 11 2	1,399 8 7	2,202 15 2	.....	3,362 2 7
Total ...	...	...	...	27,746 12 7	22,835 2 0	.....	...
IX.—State Press Receipts ...	...	...	...	1,152 1 4	1,170 9 9	.....	...
X.—Public Works							
1. House-rent ...	...	...	...	420 2 10	495 0 0	.....	...
2. Water-cess ...	...	...	...	1,025 15 1	1,007 2 0	.....	...
3. Sale of old materials and other miscellaneous receipts ...	...	...	...	1,342 0 8	2,356 0 8	.....	...
Total...	...	...	...	2,788 2 7	3,768 2 8	.....	...
XI.—Medical ...	...	...	...	62 12 10	39 3 9	.....	...
XII.- Miscellaneous							
1. Darbar ...	...	...	...	426 13 2	1,481 10 7	...	...
2. Paga ...	...	...	...	1,015 2 9	1,382 1 10	...	...
3. Local Corps ...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...
4. Police ...	...	...	...	72 11 11	244 10 2	...	...
5. Petty other receipts including Dewasthan ...	...	...	...	1,770 7 5	8,490 9 8	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	3,285 3 3	11,599 0 3	.....	...
Total Receipts ...	...	...	...	5,12,391 12 2	5,51,955 13 7	.....	...
XIII.—Deposits ...	...	...	...	9,81,445 14 1	6,97,370 6 7	.....	...
XIV—Advances ...	...	...	...	27,272 7 2	43,412 15 6	.....	...
Loans (including sale proceeds of Promissory notes) ...	...	...	...	51,408 5 11	18,858 8 10	.....	...
Provident Fund ...	...	...	...	16,293 12 3	14,340 8 0	.....	...
Grand Total...	...	.....	.....	15,88,812 3 7	13,25,938 4 6	.....	...
Total with Balance.....	...	.....	.....	17,46,999 0 5	15,50,900 9 8	.....	...

XXII.

disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1918-19.

Nature of Expenditure.	DISBURSEMENTS. Budget Estimates. Current year.	Budget Estimates. Previous year.	Actual Expenditure. Current year.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year.	Remarks.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
I.—Darbar					
1. Expenses of the Sar Desai ...	20,600	19,400	12,582 7 3	18,132 8 5	
2. Allowances to the Sar Desai's family ...	4,386	4,170	4,450 15 9	4,100 0 2	
3. Darbar establishment and servants ...	7,800	6,594	8,292 8 7	6,424 3 4	
4. Allowances to relatives and hereditary servants	13,369	13,104	13,293 3 8	12,690 12 7	
5. Travelling allowances... ...	470	200	179 7 6	50 14 0	
6. Ahers...	1,000	1,200	111 0 0	947 0 0	
7. Allowances for Hindu festivals ...	2,350	2,090	2,238 5 1	1,771 14 9	
8. Ceremonies in the Sar Desai's family ...	150	150	398 0 5	15,425 15 0	
9. Miscellaneous charity... ...	2,500	2,500	2,356 10 11	2,296 12 1	
10. Purchases for the State and the Sar Desai ...	500	500	98 1 0	3,840 5 10	
11. Travelling expenses of the Sar Desai and family	100	100	.....	.....	
12. Entertainment of visitors and guests ...	500	500	164 4 6	6,436 2 2	
13. Lights, subscriptions and other miscellaneous charges	2,450	2,600	2,337 15 3	2,865 0 1	
14. Darbar office contingencies ...	220	40	342 11 7	22 7 0	
15. Clothing to Darbar servants ...	700	500	29 5 3	278 7 0	
16. Special unforeseen expenses ...	1,500	1,500	716 14 0	2,442 6 0	
Total ...	58,595	55,148	47,591 14 9	77,724 12 5	
II.—Paga.					
1. Feed and keep of horses and bullocks ...	9,300	8,700	8,441 13 4	8,538 10 4	
2. Purchases for the Paga ...	4,200	1,800	2,140 0 4	.....	
3. Establishment	8,204	7,454	8,523 11 3	7,507 11 2	
4. Travelling allowances... ...	500	400	584 12 6	436 11 6	
5. Contingencies	215	140	191 1 9	164 10 6	
6. Uniforms	.....	.....	.....	.....	
7. Motor Expenses	4,000	2,500	2,932 13 5	2,472 7 3	
8. Unforeseen	1,000	1,000	770 15 0	.....	
Total ...	27,419	21,994	23,585 3 7	19,120 2 9	
III.—Superintendency and General Administration.					
1. Political Agent and his establishment ...	16,399	33,813	+ 26,968 3 1	7,742 1 10	† Out of this, Rs. 9,029 and odd were paid for the recoveries of the cost of the Agency Establishment due for the preceding year.
2. Travelling allowances to establishment ...	1,200	1,200	888 10 0	1,234 7 7	
3. Karbhari and his establishment ...	8,529	8,250	8,991 10 5	8,115 11 3	
4. Account establishment ...	3,990	3,846	4,004 8 4	3,861 2 3	
5. Treasury establishment ...	1,764	1,716	1,715 7 8	1,826 4 0	
6. Record establishment... ...	2,600	2,516	2,603 13 9	2,416 12 4	
7. Temporary establishment ...	1,119	1,083	903 11 1	682 1 9	
8. Travelling allowances. ...	650	650	526 12 0	842 11 3	
9. Contingencies	735	883	1,005 7 2	937 14 0	
Total ...	36,986	53,957	47,608 3 6	27,659 2 3	
IV.—Revenue Department.					
1. Pay of three Kamavisdars and their establishments	17,316	16,264	17,810 9 0	16,579 0 7	
2. Travelling allowances	2,121	2,121	1,747 3 4	2,027 8 4	
3. Contingencies	639	992	859 4 3	1,077 8 10	
4. Diet and road-money to witnesses ...	...	...	...	...	
5. Serving processes	...	...	...	...	
6. Sanadkaries	160	160	144 11 8	147 5 1	
7. Gardens, Sheri and Khasgi Thikans ...	3,027	2,431	2,364 7 4	2,168 3 11	
8. Village establishments and contingencies...	22,370	22,782	21,937 3 2	21,036 5 6	
9. Boundary marks ...	1,995	1,715	88 9 10	...	
Total ...	47,628	46,465	44,952 0 7	43,036 0 3	
V.—Abkari.					
1 Establishment. ...	5,344	4,384	5,245 14 6	4,583 9 9	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	480	480	250 9 6	254 10 0	
3 Contingencies. ...	533	732	239 7 10	687 15 2	
4 Contribution to Local Fund in lieu of 1 anna cess on Abkari Revenue & compensation to the Desai of Parma. ...	4,400	4,400	5,494 1 4	3,702 1 2	
Total...	10,757	9,996	11,280 1 2	9,228 4 1	

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Grand Total...	.....	.....	.....	17,46,999 0 5	15,50,900 9 8	.....	.....

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disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1918-19.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	DISBURSEMENTS.				
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
VI—Forest.					
1 Supplies and services ...	9,125	7,283	4,041 7 1	5,951 6 11	
2 Pay of establishment. ...	11,086	10,117	11,788 1 8	10,472 6 10	
3 Travelling allowances ...	811	811	645 10 3	719 3 2	
4 Contingencies. ...	1,003	506	1,121 14 2	610 2 5	
Total...	22,025	18,717	17,597 1 2	17,753 3 4	
VII.—Stamps. ..	1,500	1,350	1,442 8 0	1,516 6 6	
VIII.—Registration.					
1 Establishment. ...	1,368	1,320	1,516 3 5	1,291 4 7	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	10	10	5 2 0	1 10 0	
3 Contingencies. ..	32	39	29 13 5	38 15 11	
Total...	1,410	1,369	1,551 2 10	1,331 14 6	
IX.—Judicial.					
1 Chief Judge and his establishment. ...	8,242	8,098	8,684 3 6	7,940 10 9	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	40	40	28 8 3	136 10 0	
3 Contingencies. ...	216	179	315 5 9	161 13 8	
4 Diet and road--money to witnesses. ...	950	950	417 8 6	424 8 6	
5 Two subordinate civil courts and their establishments and court and establishment of City and Peta Magistrate. ...	14,940	13,944	15,858 4 2	14,020 14 8	
6 Travelling allowances ...	80	80	21 14 0	3 10 0	
7 Contingencies. ...	227	579	492 2 0	584 13 10	
8 Jail. ...	2,917	2,821	2,768 0 4	2,647 15 0	
9 Law charges. ...	1,500	1,474	3,482 9 10	852 12 5	
10 Rewards for killing wild animals ...	125	100	103 15 6	62 1 6	
11 Maintenance of insane and indigent persons.	812	800	712 14 6	531 3 0	
Total...	30,049	29,056	32,885 6 4	27,367 1 4	
X.—*Medical.*					
1 Civil Medical Officer and his establishment...	7,962	8,710	9,005 15 4	3,873 8 7	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	100	100	135 15 6	431 2 7	
3 Contingencies. ...	655	638	1,464 2 6	815 8 1	
4 Purchase of medicines. ...	2,000	2,000	1,847 11 9	3,478 13 0	
4A Malaria ...	1,320	1,263	1,429 5 0	1,683 0 5	
5 Vaccination establishment ...	2,688	2,532	2,873 9 9	2,676 10 3	
6 Contingencies. ...	433	481	432 3 6	241 2 0	
7 Leper asylum establishment ...	841	792	885 10 7	774 7 9	
8 Do. contingencies. ...	243	183	286 12 3	365 13 9	
9 Do. food and clothing to patients ...	2,396	2,271	2,365 13 10	1,998 7 0	
Total...	18,638	18,970	20,727 4 0	16,338 9 5	
XI.—Local Corps.					
1 Establishment. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
2 Travelling allowances ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
3 Contingencies. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
4 Purchase of arms, etc. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
XII.—Police.					
1 Establishment. ...	48,475	44,623	50,615 6 11	45,235 11 0	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	2,055	2,055	857 10 5	874 11 0	
3 Contingencies including clothing ...	4,452	4,189	3,890 2 1	4,422 12 5	
Total...	54,982	50,867	55,363 3 5	50,533 2 5	

Statement showing receipts and

Nature of Demand.	RECEIPTS.						
	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Grand Total...	.....	.....	.....	17,46,999 0 5	15,50,900 9 8	.....	.....

XXII.—*continued.*

disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1918-19.

Nature of Expenditure	DISBURSEMENTS. Budget Estimates		Actual Expenditure		Remarks.
	Current year	Previous year	Current year	Previous year	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
XIII.—Pensions and Gratuities.					
1 Pensions. ...	18,000	18,000	17,041 8 2	17,539 6 0	
2 Gratuities. ...	2,000	2,000	932 12 7	788 11 8	
Total...	20,000	20,000	17,974 4 9	18,328 1 8	
XIV.—Fixed Assignments.					
1 Revenue of Inam lands adjusted ...	19,520	19,580	19,374 11 2	19,441 1 8	
2 Tankha payment. ...	12,120	12,120	17,231 4 3	12,094 8 6	
3 Hakdars. ...	3,284	3,132	2,982 2 6	3,831 1 9	
4 Dewasthans. ...	8,601	8,573	7,211 8 4	8,491 2 4	
5 Dharmadaya ...	648	500	309 10 5	474 15 10	
6 Mosques. ...	170	170	183 6 6	554 7 7	
7 Mathas. ...	1,315	1,300	1,287 15 4	966 15 3	
8 Village temple allowances. ...	4,950	4,600	4,324 6 5	4,612 8 11	
Total...	50,608	49,975	52,905 0 11	50,466 13 10	
XV.—Education					
1 Pay ...	2,544	2,268	2,478 0 0	2,273 14 5	
2 Travelling allowances ...	435	394	398 4 0	369 11 0	
3 Contingencies ...	188	88	160 0 0	86 9 8	
4 Contribution ...	24,562	21,214	31,672 0 0	21,214 0 0	
Total...	27,729	23,964	34,708 4 0	23,944 3 1	
XVI.—Public Works	87,000	85,000	80,447 13 11	89,363 7 0	
XVII.—State Press.					
1 Establishment. ...	2,340	2,148	2,477 10 1	2,251 10 5	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	10	10	.....	.....	
3 Contingencies. ...	1,264	284	1,288 14 11	283 15 7	
4 Purchase of printing paper ...					
5 Stationery. ...	12,000	8,000	7,246 1 11	6,485 8 5	
Total...	15,614	10,442	11,012 10 11	9,021 2 5	
XVIII.—Miscellaneous.					
1 Purchase of service stamps. ...	1,600	1,600	1,521 8 0	1,571 0 0	
2 Book binding, &c. ...	1,650	1,542	2,419 5 3	1,605 9 0	
3 Other miscellaneous and unforeseen charges	6,000	5,000	*54,006 12 6	4,661 4 4	* Out of this, Rs. 49,200 were debited for depreciation in the face value of the old Govt. paper converted into New War Loan,
Total...	9,250	8,142	57,947 9 9	7,837 13 4	
XIX.—Refunds.					
1 Land Revenue ...	4,500	4,860	874 14 4	1,306 12 5	
2 Sayar. ...	10	10	7 0 0	1 10 6	
3 Abkari. ...	100	75	240 1 10	2,548 2 7	
4 Stamps. ...	300	290	204 6 0	417 1 0	
5 Forest. ...	250	220	161 4 0	70 0 9	
6 Registration. ...	10	20	10 0 0	1 8 0	
7 Judicial. ...	2,500	2,400	610 8 0	4,411 15 3	
8 Miscellaneous. ...	50	40	18 2 9	66 15 1	
Total...	7,720	7,915	2,126 4 11	8,824 1 7	
Total Expenditure...	5,27,910	5,13,327	5,61,706 2 6	4,99,394 6 2	

APPENDIX

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Grand Total	.....	.....	.....	17,46,999 0 5	15,50,900 9 8	.....	.....

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XXII.—*continued.*

disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1918-19.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Deposits ...	8,09,054	4,29,125	9,18,699 6 1	7,12,384 2 0	
Loans. ...	1,000	1,000	25 0 0	1,32,519 0 0	
Advances. ...	8,225	7,660	74,648 1 3	25,265 1 0	
Provident Fund ...	14,300	500	5,303 0 6	23,151 3 8	
Total..	13,60,489	9,51,612	15,60,381 10 4	13,92,713 12 10	
Cash Balance at the close of the year					
1 State proper in Treasury ...	.....	.....	—103 5 1	69,546 13 6	
2 With the Bank of Bombay ..	.....	.....	—4,874 8 10	—2,774 11 0	
3 Do. Do. Collector of Ratnagiri ...	.....	.....	50,485 14 11	13,051 13 3	
Total...	.....	.....	45,508 1 0	79,823 15 9	
Deposits ...	.....	.....	1,41,109 5 1	78,362 13 1	
Total...	.....	.....	1,86,617 6 1	1,58,186 12 10	
Grand Total...	.....	.....	17,46,999 0 5	15,50,900 9 8	

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SCHEDULE A

Detailed statement showing advances made and recovered during the year 1918-19, with opening and closing balances.

Number	Name of the holder of advances.	Opening balance on 1st April 1918.	Advance made.	Total.	Advance recovered.	Closing balance on 31st March 1919.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Permanent advance	2,640 0 0	5 0 0	2,645 0 0	.....	2,645 0 0
2	Opium	945 0 0	270 7 10	1,215 7 10	315 7 10	900 0 0
3	The Kamavisdar, Vadi Petha	2,140 8 3	986 5 0	3,126 13 3	2,379 12 1	747 1 2
4	The Kamavisdar, Banda Petha	67 5 0	65 1 9	132 6 9	72 8 6	59 14 3
5	The State Engineer	.....	3,550 0 0	3,550 0 0	3,450 0 0	100 0 0
6	Army & Navy Co-operative Society Ltd.	212 0 6	6 14 0	218 14 6	.....	218 14 6
7	The Supdt. of Dewasthans and Sheri ...	255 10 9	.....	255 10 9	269 14 3	—14 3 6
8	The Political Agent ...	3 12 0	.....	3 12 0	3 12 0	.....
9	Darbar Officer	90 0 5	92 0 4	182 0 9	182 0 9	.....
10	The Treasury Officer	.....	600 0 0	600 0 0	600 0 0	.....
11	The Chief Police Officer	389 8 0	247 1 11	636 9 11	636 9 11	.....
12	Dist. Asstt. Recruiting Officer	100 0 0	384 0 0	484 0 0	484 0 0	.....
13	Chief Forest Officer	.....	690 0 0	690 0 0	690 0 0	.....
14	The Munsiff of Kudal	7 2 0	.....	7 2 0	7 2 0	.....
15	Rangrao R. Khanvilkar	25 0 0	.....	25 0 0	25 0 0	.....
16	The Kamavisdar, Kudal Petha	142 13 3	51 2 6	193 15 9	90 1 6	103 14 3
17	The Pagnis	.....	2,900 0 0	2,900 0 0	2,676 2 4	223 13 8
18	The State Karbhari	.....	61,589 15 11	61,589 15 11	15,000 0 0	46,589 15 11
19	The Supdt. of Jail and Lunatic Asylum....	.....	300 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....
20	Shrimati Laxmibaisaheb	.....	400 0 0	400 0 0	.....	400 0 0
21	Tagai	.....	2,510 0 0	2,510 0 0	90 0 0	2,420 0 0
	Total...	7,018 12 2	74,648 1 3	81,666 13 5	27,272 7 2	54,394 6 3
22	The Bank of Bombay	—2,774 11 0	1,03,032 9 8	1,00,257 14 8	1,05,132 7 6	—4,874 8 10
23	The Collector of Ratnagiri	13,051 13 3	1,69,628 5 0	1,82,680 2 3	1,32,194 3 4	50,485 14 11
	Total...	17,295 14 5	3,47,308 15 11	3,64,604 14 4	2,64,599 2 0	1,00,005 12 4

List of men owing money to the State on the 31st March 1919.

Number	Name of loan holder.	Opening balance.	Loans paid by adjustment	Total.	Repayments.	Closing balance.	Interest remaining to be recovered	Remarks.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Mr. Subhanrao Patankar ...	15,263 10 3	.....	15,263 10 3	287 12 1	14,975 14 2	.....	
2	Mr. Ramchandra S. Bawdekar ...	5,086 11 4	.....	5,086 11 4	247 6 5	4,839 4 11	.....	
3	Mr. Sabaji N. Subhedar ...	3,191 4 6	.....	3,191 4 6	311 2 0	2,880 2 6	.....	
4	Mr. Vithoba S. Subhedar ...	13,138 9 9	.....	13,138 9 9	.....	13,138 9 9	2,935 10 3	
5	Mr. Raghunathrao S. Savant ...	16,174 3 0	.....	16,174 3 0	.....	16,174 3 0	166 1 6	
6	Mr. Shaik Ibrahim Herekar ...	2,890 0 0	.....	2,890 0 0	‡ 771 15 4	2,118 0 8	.....	
7	Mr. Sakharam A. Savant ...	338 4 7	.....	338 4 7	169 14 9	168 5 10	.....	
8	Mr. Jairam S. Subhedar ...	644 0 10	.....	644 0 10	197 3 4	446 13 6	.....	
9	Mr. Narayanrao B. Savant Talikar...	9,564 11 2	.....	9,564 11 2	.....	9,564 11 2	260 6 10	
10	Mr. Hanmantrao Baji Ghatge ...	190 0 0	25 0 0	215 0 0	123 0 0	92 0 0	.....	
11	Mr. Dawlatrao Dalvi	260 0 0	.....	260 0 0	100 0 0	160 0 0	.....	
12	Govt. Securities ...	6,90,300 0 0	.....	6,90,300 0 0	49,200 0 0	6,41,100 0 0	.....	
	Total loans ...	7,57,041 7 5	25 0 0	7,57,066 7 5	51,408 5 11	7,05,658 1 6	3,362 2 7	

‡ This includes excess sum of Rs. 26-10-1 due for the subsequent year.

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SCHEDULE B.

Detailed statement showing deposits received and repaid during the year 1918-19. with opening and closing balances.

Number.	Name of deposit holder.	Opening balance.			Deposit received.			Total.			Deposit repaid.			Closing balance.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	d.
I	Revenue deposits ...	3,629	7	3	9,924	6	6	13,553	13	9	8,355	2	5	5,198	11	4
II	Criminal deposits ...	540	0	5	318	6	11	858	7	4	689	0	2	169	7	2
III	Civil Court deposits...	11,665	4	3	55,802	8	6	67,467	12	9	58,180	4	3	9,287	8	6
IV	*Personal Deposits*															
1	Post office	19,677	0	0	6,86,200	0	0	7,05,877	0	0	6,69,000	0	0	36,877	0	0
2	Amboli Toll Fund ...	11,935	7	0	7,692	1	8	19,627	8	8	4,052	11	1	15,574	13	7
3	Ajgaon Toll Fund ...	640	2	1	3,113	11	0	3,753	13	1	2,756	8	6	997	4	7
4	Old Ghat Toll Fund...	1,230	11	4	659	4	1	1,889	15	5	1,254	3	9	635	11	8
5	Kamavisdar, Vadi Peta.	3,726	7	3	42,295	13	8	46,022	5	4	42,743	13	11	3,278	7	5
6	Kamavisdar, Kudal do.	1,910	10	1	29,702	15	4	31,613	9	5	28,449	2	9	3,164	6	8
7	Kamavisdar, Banda do.	3,155	15	2	4,646	8	3	7,802	7	5	3,153	12	8	4,648	10	9
8	State Engineer ...	4,164	14	6	2,976	8	1	7,141	6	7	4,864	4	3	2,277	2	4
9	City Wahiwatdar ...	2,125	0	0	7,730	0	0	9,855	0	0	7,635	0	0	2,220	0	0
10	Residency Furniture Fund	554	12	1	.....			554	12	1	1	0	0	553	12	1
11	Pokhrojirao Nimbalkar.	914	15	8	5,298	14	10	6,213	14	6	4,320	14	6	1,893	0	0
12	Shri Shunkaracharya.	7,155	9	11	720	14	7	7,876	8	6	153	4	10	7,723	3	8
13	Shrimant Sar Desai Saheb... ...	211	9	7	594	10	0	806	3	7	199	2	4	607	1	3
14	Savitribai Saheb's Matha	52	12	5	48	0	0	100	12	5	39	13	2	60	15	3
15	Nagarkhana at Otawna	129	9	8	240	0	0	369	9	8	151	12	4	217	13	4
16	Imperial War Relief Fund ...	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
17	Minors Shivajirao & Shankarrao Bhonsle Tirodkar	3,132	0	1	2,722	10	3	5,854	10	4	832	15	1	5,021	11	3
18	Minors Manerkar	0	0	0	351	8	0	351	8	0	181	14	8	169	9	4
19	War Loan	96	8	0	3	8	0	100	0	0	62	0	0	38	0	0
20	Cash Orders... ...	1,713	13	11	21,292	6	11	23,006	4	10	22,004	7	1	1,001	13	9
21	State Karbhari ...	.....			97,179	5	0	97,179	5	0	58,689	5	11	38,489	15	1
22	Silver Jubilee	.....			556	8	6	556	8	6	551	8	6	5	0	0
23	Recruiting Clothing Fund	.....			1,375	4	0	1,375	4	0	377	3	11	998	0	1
	Total ...	78,362	13	1	9,81,445	14	1	10,59,808	11	2	9,18,699	6	1	1,41,109	5	1

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Savantvadi State during the year 1918-19.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of indoor patients				Expenditure			Daily average.	Remarks
	Outdoor	Indoor	Discharged	Absented	Died	Remaining under treatment	Rs.	a.	p.		
Westropp Civil Hospital.	12,461	298	262	4	18	14	11,680	2	3	326·0	
Jail Hospital.	38	15	15	...	.....	.....	.....			0·8	
Lunatic Asylum.	.....	25	9	...	5	11	779	12	6	11·9	
Leper Asylum	.....	38	...	5	4	29	3,538	4	8	26·8	
Kudal Dispensary....	4,830	16	15	...	...	1	1,681	8	3	53·5	
Banda Dispensary...	5,994	35	29	3	...	3	1,628	9	9	57·0	
Mangaon Dispensary	6,735	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,441	7	0	48·2	
Itinerant Dispensary	2,225	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	785	5	9	28·3	
Total.	32,283	427	330	12	27	58	21,535	2	2	64·2	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Savantvadi State for the year 1918-19.

Name	Population	Births.		Increase	Decrease	Deaths.		Increase	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Savantvadi Town..	9,768	250	236	...	14	265	381	116	...	25·6	24·2	27·1	39	
Vadi Petha. ...	68,553	2,106	2,140	34	...	2,009	4,023	2,014	...	30·7	31·2	29·3	58·6	
Kudal Petha ...	80,388	2,435	2,624	189	...	2,093	3,444	1,351	...	30·23	32·6	26·03	42·8	
Banda Petha ...	58,531	2,074	2,043	...	31	1,545	2,994	1,449	...	35·4	34·9	26·4	51·8	
Total ...	2,17,240	6,865	7,043	223	45	5,912	10,842	4,930	...	30·5	32·4	27·2	49·9	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Savantvadi State for the year 1918-19.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on rolls on 31st March. 1918.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary	Primary.	
		State Schools.					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	1	The Savantvadi High school ...	351	350	300	278	10,046	.....	.....	
5	5	Middle schools	311	308	216	211	.....	6,022	.....	
84	84	Vernacular boys schools	6,682	6,671	4,280	4,121	.....	.....	33,597	
5	6	Do. Girls schools	490	507	352	269	.....	.....	3,271	
1	1	School for depressed classes	50	50	20	40	.....	.....	174	
2	...	Night classes.	71	...	40	...	.....	.....	.....	
2	2	Technical and Music schools	21 (42)	16 (40)	15 (32)	12 (28)	.....	.....	1,685	
100	99	Total for State schools.....	7,976 (42)	7,902 (40)	5,223 (32)	4,931 (28)	10,046	6,022	38,727	
		Aided & Recognised Schools.								
2	2	Middle schools (recognised).....	149	143	116	98	.....	.....	.....	
25	28	Vernacular boys schools (aided)...	1,308	1,426	875	986	.....	.....	790	
1	1	Do. Girls school [aided]...	33	45	26	25	.....	.....	84	
28	31	Total for aided schools.....	1,490	1,614	1,017	1,109	.....	.....	874	
128	130	Grand total.....	9,466 (42)	9,516 (40)	6,240 (32)	6,040 (28)	10,046	6,022	39,601	

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FOR THE YEAR

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FROM

RAO BAHADUR M. B. RANE, B.A. LL.B.,

Administrator, Savantvadi.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Political Department, Bombay.

Savantvadi, 15th July 1920.
4th August-

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Savantvadi State for the year ending 31st March 1920.

CHAPTER I—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

Statistics.

2. *Area.* ... ...925 *square miles.*
Population. ... ...2,17,240.
Gross Revenue. ... *Rs.* 5,61,227.
(*based on the average of past five years.*)

Tribute.

3. The State pays no tribute to Government or any other State.

The Chief.

4. *Name*—Khem Savant Bhonsle *alias* Bapu Saheb.
Titles—Raje Bahadar, Sar Desai of Savantvadi.
Age—22 years.
Caste—Maratha.

The Chief was at Hindalgi near Belgaum during the greater part of the year for being trained in Revenue and Judicial matters. He attended some original Criminal Cases in the Court of the District and Sessions ~~Court~~ Judge at Belgaum and toured in some parts of the Belgaum district with its Collector and Assistant Collector. He also did some field work with the Superintendent of Survey and Land Revenue Records at Belgaum to get knowledge of survey. He paid occasional visits to the State. He is a great sportsman and took a very prominent part in the preliminary tournament of Indian Athletic sports, tennis tournament and cricket matches that were arranged during the year at Savantvadi. He is fond of shooting also. He was paid visits by his four sisters and the Raje Saheb of Akalkote during the year.

He is unmarried and completed 22 years on 20th August 1919. He is related by marriage to the ruling families of Gwalior, Baroda, Dhar and Akalkote and also to the Chief of Kagal (Junior).

5. The administration of the State was carried on by me throughout the year under the general supervision of the Political Agent.

CHAPTER II.—ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

Revenue land settlement.

6. The guaranteed period of the survey settlement has expired in all the villages of the State with the exception of one village in Kudal Petha and of the Savantvadi Town, the guarantee whereof is to continue till 1923 and 1926 respectively. The revision survey of the villages, of which the guarantee is over, was not undertaken during the year as expected, as no suitable British Officer was available for the purpose. The survey operations in the remaining 18 villages of the Desai of Parma have been temporarily stayed pending result of the settlement of the villages already surveyed along with the revision settlement of the State villages.

Alienation.

7. Land assessed at Rs. 1-2-0 and measuring 5 acres and 36 gunthas at Vajrat hitherto included in joint dhara land was found on inquiry to be really part of the adjoining inam land. It was therefore transferred to inam register and its assessment remitted. Katuban land measuring 2 acres and 29½ gunthas at Charatha assessed at Rs. 5-15-8 and 3 acres and 10 gunthas of rent-free land in the Vadi town bearing an assessment of Rs. 9-1-4, which were sold by their holders contrary to the conditions on which they were held, were resumed and subjected to full survey assessment during the year. The total amount thus remitted came to Rs. 1-2-0 and the assessment levied was Rs. 15-1-0.

Boundary dispute.

8. There was no regular boundary dispute pending settlement during the year under report. A discrepancy in the boundary line between Kendre (Savantvadi) and Chigule (Belgaum) referred to in the last year's report is not yet settled and the correspondence on the subject is still going on.

Takavi Advances.

9. The balance of Takavi advances remaining unrecovered at the close of the preceding year was Rs. 2,215. During the year under report 569 applications were received and a sum of Rs. 7,167 was given to the applicants. Thus the total amount to be recovered was Rs. 9,382, of which a sum of Rs. 6,870 was realized, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,512 at the end of the year.

Land revenue, remissions and suspensions.

10. The total land revenue demand for the financial year was Rs. 2,65,288 as against Rs. 2,66,906 in 1918-19. This amount together with Rs. 67,771 outstanding at the beginning of the year inclusive of Rs. 18,162 suspended last year gave a total of Rs. 3,33,059. Of this, Rs. 834 were recovered in advance with the first three instalments of 1918-19 and Rs. 587 were written off as irrecoverable. Thus the amount to be recovered during the year was Rs. 3,31,638. The net collection upto the end of March 1920 exclusive of excess recovery of Rs. 45 and the advance recovery of Rs. 3,180 on account of the instalment due in May 1920, amounted to Rs. 2,90,258 and the amount outstanding at the end of March 1920 was Rs. 41,380 as follows:—

Rent of Vengurla Sheri property	...Rs. 7,125-0-0
Land revenue	... „ 34,255-0-0
	Total Rs. 41,380-0-0

Out of this balance, a sum of Rs. 32,148 has been recovered upto 15th July 1920.

and the balance outstanding on that date was Rs. 9,232. Out of this, Rs. 6,760 are on account of Vengurla Sheri property and Rs. 2,472 are on account of land revenue. Considering that the amount to be recovered during the year included a large sum suspended during the previous year and the total amount recovered is far in excess of that of the preceding year, the result must be deemed to be satisfactory, and it reflects credit on the State Karbhari and the Kamavisdars. A large portion of arrears of rent of Vengurla Sheri property is almost irrecoverable owing to the insolvent condition of the tenants by whom it is due. Some of them have already been evicted through court from the lands they held and the irrecoverable amount will be written off when all hopes of recovery are lost.

Coercive measures.

11. The area of land forfeited to the State under section 153 of the Land Revenue Code during the year was 173 acres and $37\frac{3}{4}$ gunthas, all of which was from malarial villages in Vadi Petha. These forfeitures were resorted to when all other measures failed. 1,361 notices were issued and served under section 152 Land Revenue Code during the year as against 1,631 and 1,630 in the preceding year. The revenue covered by the notices amounted to Rs. 10,046-5-11 against Rs. 7,424-2-6 last year. The amount of penalty recovered under section 148 Land Revenue Code was Rs. 5 as compared with Rs. 18-8-0 last year. Moveable property was distrained and sold in 3 cases for the recovery of arrears of Rs. 25-7-2 under section 154 Land Revenue Code.

Cultivated area.

12. The total culturable area in the State was 3,80,109 acres, of which 1,58,110 acres remained fallow, being culturable only at certain intervals and 52,140 acres were set apart for rab materials. The area therefore actually available for cultivation during the year was 1,69,859 acres as against 1,64,593 acres last year. Of this, 1,622 acres represented the area relinquished by the occupants, 4,044 acres were forfeited lands remaining uncultivated during the year, and 26,758 acres could not be brought under cultivation for various other reasons. Thus the area actually cultivated during the year was 1,37,435 acres as against 1,29,534 in the preceding year. The lands relinquished and forfeited are mostly situated in malarial villages where it was difficult to bring them under plough owing to paucity of cultivators. However the fact that the total area of such uncultivated lands has diminished from 5,805 in 1918-19 to 5,666 acres during the year, shows that efforts made to bring under cultivation unoccupied lands in malarial tracts have met with partial success.

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CHAPTER III.

Legislation.

13. Appendix II gives the laws in force in the State during the year. The Indian Forest Act (V of 1918) was introduced into the State with the sanction of Government.

Military.

14. Nil.

Police.

Strength.

15. It will be seen from Appendix IV that the total strength of the Police force was 324 of all ranks, viz. 187 armed and 137 unarmed.

16. There was no change in the arms of the police. The junior ranks of the unarmed police are armed with batons and the senior ranks of both the branches with swords. All are trained in the use of fire-arms. The two obsolete 3 pounder muzzle loading guns in the charge of the armed police are used for saluting purposes only.

Arms.

17. Rao Saheb N. B. Kadwadkar was at the head of the department throughout the year. The total number of men who have passed some one or other of the departmental examinations is 203 against 208 last year. The decrease is due to the fact that compulsory examinations in the armed police were abolished in 1914 and some of the men who had passed those examinations either retired or died during the year. All men in the force are able to read and write Marathi. All ranks of the police were regularly drilled as usual especially in the drill season which commenced from November and ended in March. Appendix V will show that the number of offences investigated by the police was 141 against 140 in the preceding year. The percentage of convictions to arrests slightly declined from 79·59 to 78·78 and that to accused sent up for trial remained the same as last year, viz. 85·71. Similarly the percentage of property recovered to property stolen rose from 64·32 in 1918-19 to 73·61. The increase is specially due to the exertion and careful detection of offences on the part of the police. The above satisfactory result is creditable to the head of the department and his staff. During the year 4 Sub-Inspectors, 4 first class, 2 second class and 1 third class head constables and 20 constables were given rewards from the State for the good work done by them in connection with criminal cases and the value thereof was greater than in the previous year. 19 good service tickets were awarded to 3 Sub-Inspectors, 1 second and 1 third class head constables and 3 constables. Rs. 10 were rewarded to 1 constable by the Sub-Inspector Cantonment, Belgaum, for good work. Besides, rewards in cash were granted to 2 second class and 3 third class head constables and 12 constables by military authorities for apprehending their deserters. Discipline of the force was of a high standard and the conduct of the men on the whole satisfactory. The health of the force was on the whole much better than last year though malaria prevailed everywhere in the State. The average daily attendance at the hospital and dispensaries was 2·8 against 4·1 last year.

Efficiency.

The total number of offences committed during the year was 289 as against 328 last year. Of these, 244 were under the Indian Penal Code and 45 under special laws as against 260 and 68 respectively in the preceding year. Out of 244 offences under the Penal Code, 6 were ofcriminal intimidation, 54 of theft, 51 of use of criminal force, 23 of mischief, 72 of hurt, 6 of receiving stolen property and 4 of contempt of the lawful authority of public servants as against 13, 49, 29, 16, 85, 12 and 11 of the previous year. The decrease in the offences under the Penal Code was mostly noticeable under those relating to Criminal intimidation, hurt, receiving stolen property and contempt of the lawful authority of public servants. The number of offences remaining undetected at the end of the year was 27 as against 28 last year. Of these, 5 were under section 379, 4 under section 380, 1 under sections 380 and 454, 15 under sections 380 and 457, 1 under section 411, Indian Penal Code and 1 under section 43 of the Abkari Act. The non-detection of most of these offences was due to the difficulty in identifying the offenders or tracing the property involved.

18. The force was composed of 55 Christians, 81 Mahomedans and 187 Hindus. The proportion of the unarmed police to area and population was one policeman to every 6·7 square miles and to every 1,585 persons. The total cost of the force for the year under report was Rs. 62,558-6-5 against Rs. 55,363-3-5 in 1918-19. The increase was mostly due to higher rates required to be paid for the cloth of the uniform which was overdue.

Number and cost.

19. Appendices V, VI and VII give details of the work done by the police during the year as compared with the preceding one. The number of cognizable cases investigated by them during the year was 256 against 264 in 1918-19. Of these, 68 were sent up for trial before the Magistrates, 131 were reported under section 173 Criminal Procedure Code, in 21 cases investigation was refused under section 157 (b) Criminal Procedure Code and 36 remained with the police at the end of the year. Besides these, 14 cases were referred to them by magistrates for local investigation under section 202 Criminal Procedure Code. The police were further called upon to make enquiries in regard to 66 accidental deaths, 10 cases of suicide and 11 accidental fires.

Work done.

20. The number of village police patils was 217 as against 215 last year. During the year one police patil for each of the villages of Danoli and Kesari in Vadi Petha and Hirlok and Kusgaon in Kudal Petha was appointed instead of one for two villages in the previous year; hence the increase. They are chiefly Marathas by caste and have no patilki watans. None of them has had commissions issued to them to try persons charged with petty offences under section 15 of the Bombay Act VIII of 1867.

Village Police.

The police patils have only the power to try cases of petty assaults and abuse under section 14 of the Act. The number of cases tried by them during the year was 13 and of persons implicated therein was 24 as against 9 cases and 13 persons last year. Of the 24 persons implicated, 4 were convicted, 3 were acquitted and 17 were released, the offences against them having been compounded.

Criminal Justice.

21. There were the following Criminal Courts in the State during the year 1919-20.

Courts of Criminal Justice.

I. The court of the Political Agent, exercising the powers of a Sessions Judge.

II. The court of the Administrator, exercising the powers of an Additional Sessions Judge.

III. The court of the State Karbhari, exercising the powers of a District Magistrate.

IV. The court of the Chief Judge, exercising the powers of a 1st Class Magistrate.

V. The court of the Nyayadhish, exercising the powers of a 1st Class Magistrate.

VI. The court of the Munsiff of Kudal, exercising the powers of a 1st Class Magistrate.

VII. The court of the 1st Class Magistrate for Vadi Town and Petha.

VIII. The court of the 2nd Class Magistrate, Vadi Petha.

IX. The court of the 2nd Class Magistrate, Kudal Petha.

X. The court of the 3rd Class Magistrate, Banda Petha.

Particulars of cases tried during the year by each court are given in Appendix VIII. The number of offences reported during the year was 289 against 328 and persons involved in them including 21 persons remaining over from last year were 473 against 484 in 1918-19. Of these, 152 were convicted and sentenced, 119 acquitted and discharged, 186 were discharged without trial and 16 awaited trial at the close of the year. The perce ntage of persons convicted to those brought to trial rose from 53·8 to 56·09 and that of accused discharged without trial from 25·8 to 40·7. Only two offences—one under section 417 Indian Penal Code and the other under section 426 Indian Penal Code—were dealt with under section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code, the complainants in both the cases being directed to pay Rs. 5 to the accused in the former and Rs. 10 to each of the two accused in the latter.

Criminal Appeals.

22. Appendix IX will show that 16 criminal appeals were available for disposal during the year against the decisions of the Sub-Magistrates as against 11 last year. Of these, 9 were preferred to the court of the Administrator and Additional Sessions Judge and 7 to that of the District Magistrate. 13 were disposed of during the year and 3 remained pending in the court of the Administrator. In 7 appeals orders of the lower courts were confirmed, in 2 modified and in 3 reversed. One was rejected. The three appeals pending in the court of the Administrator and Additional Sessions Judge have since been disposed of.

Civil Justice.

Constitution and number of Courts.

23. The number of civil courts was the same as last year but the court of the Joint Judge was closed from 28th September 1920 to the end of the year owing to the transfer of its presiding Judge, Mr. Y. W. Desai, in the arrangement made during the absence of Mr. S. K. Nigudkar, Nyayadhish of Vadi, on leave.

Suits instituted and disposed of.

24. It will be seen from appendix X that the year opened with a balance of 620 suits, of which 333 were long and 287 small causes. 2,409 suits (432 long and 1,977 small causes) were filed during the year as against 2,052 of the last year, showing an increase of 357 which occurred mostly in the file of small cause suits in the court of the Chief Judge. The number of suits thus available for disposal during the year was 3,029 as against 2,564 last year. Of these, 2,390 as against 1,944 were disposed of during the year. Of these, 425 were long and 1,965 small causes as compared with

400 and 1,544 respectively last year. The increase in the file of small cause suits was mainly due to the default made by the tenants in payment of the rent due by them to the land-lords during 1918-19 owing to the partial failure of crops during that year. The balance at the end of the year was 639 (340 long and 299 small causes) as against 620 (333 long and 287 small causes) last year.

Average duration.

25. The average duration of suits disposed of by all the courts in the State rose from 3 months and 18 days to 3 months and 19 days. It increased in the Nyayadhish court by one month and 2 days owing to the disposal of some long standing suits, while it fell in that of the Joint Judge from 1 year 2 months and 7 days to 8 months and 10 days owing to the small number of disposal of old suits. In other courts the average duration has increased and decreased to an inappreciable extent and therefore no explanation is necessary.

Execution of decrees.

26. Appendix XI gives full particulars regarding the execution of decrees. It will be seen from it that the opening balance of applications for execution of decrees was 863, which, with 2,539 brought to register during the year as against 2,281 of the last year, gave a total of 3,402 applications for disposal. Of these, 2,874 as against 2,115 during the last year were disposed of and 528 applications as against 863 awaited disposal at the end of the year notwithstanding the increased number of fresh institution during the year. Out of 528 applications awaiting disposal, 286 were pending for less than six months, 78 for less than a year but more than six months and the remaining 164 were of more than one year's standing.

27. Of the total number of suits instituted, those relating to immoveable property fell from 243 to 231 but their valuation rose from Rs. 52,959-8-5 to Rs. 91,307-13-10. The number of money suits as well as their valuation rose from 1,809 to 2,178 and from Rs. 1,15,178 to Rs. 1,55,799 respectively.

Appeals.

28. Full particulars regarding the work done by the first appellate court of the Chief Judge are given in Appendix XII. There were 48 appeals pending disposal at the beginning of the year. The number of appeals filed during the year was 126. Thus the total number for disposal was 174 against 204 of the preceding year. Of these, 133 as against 156 of 1918-19 were disposed of by the Chief Judge and there remained a balance of 41 only or 7 less than last year. Out of 133 appeals disposed of, the decrees of the lower courts were confirmed in 46, reversed in 14 and amended in 25. In 9 appeals the suits were remanded for retrial and in 39 the claims were compromised or otherwise disposed of. The average duration of appeals disposed of during the year was 5 months and 22·27 days as against 10 months and 27·7 days of the previous year. The fall in the duration was due to the speedy disposal. Only two first appeals were filed in the Administrator's court. Of these, one was disposed of by him with the result that the lower court's decree was confirmed and the other awaited disposal at the close of the year.

Second appeals.

29. The year opened with 13 second appeals and 54 more second appeals were filed during the year. The total number thus available for disposal was 67. Of these, 46 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 21 undisposed of at the close of the

year. Of the appeals decided during the year the decisions of the lower appellate court were confirmed in 37, amended in 7 and reversed in 2.

Applications.

30. There were 10 revision applications awaiting disposal at the beginning of the year. 23 such applications were filed during the year, thus giving a total of 33 for disposal. Out of this, 16 were disposed of with the result that the decisions of the lower courts were confirmed in 12, reversed in 2 and amended in 2. The balance left at the close of the year was 17 as against 10 of the last year.

Receipts and expenditure.

31. The total income of the judicial department from all sources was Rs. 39,174-12-1 and the expenditure Rs. 23,278-4-6 as against Rs. 33,393-3-5 and Rs. 22,809-10-7 respectively of the preceding year. The increase in expenditure was mainly due to the purchase of new furniture and payment of increments to the members of the department. The rise in the income is due to the rise in the number and value of suits instituted during the year.

Working of the Mamlatdar's Court's Act.

32. The Kamavisdars of Vadi, Kudal and Banda Pethas exercise the powers of a Mamlatdar under Act III of 1876. There were in all 55 suits for disposal during the year, including 5 from the previous year. Of these, 54 were disposed of during the year, leaving 1 awaiting disposal at its close. Of the 54 suits disposed of, 31 were decided in favour of plaintiffs, 17 against them and 6 were rejected owing to default in appearance of the plaintiffs. The Administrator had only one application for revision of the Banda Petha Kamavisdar's decision in a Chaluwahiwat case and it was disposed of during the year.

EXTRADITION.

33. During the year the State handed over for trial two persons, one to the first class magistrate, Vengurla, and the other to the second class magistrate, Malvan. An extradition warrant from the district Magistrate, Ratnagiri, was received for the surrender of the village fouzdars of Kasal, Vasargaon and Padwe but they appeared voluntarily before the Malvan Magistrate. Three offenders were surrendered to the State, one by the Vengurla Magistrate and two by the Deogad Magistrate.

PRISON.

Buildings.

34. There was no change in the jail building during the year.

Prisoners.

35. The particulars of the number of convicts and their cost are given in Appendix XIII. The total number of prisoners confined in the jail during the year including 18 remaining over from the previous year was 61 as against 57 in 1918-19. The daily average was 11·90 as against 11·27 last year. Of the prisoners confined, 2 were life convicts, 6 were sentenced to terms of imprisonment exceeding one year and the rest were short term convicts. 23 prisoners remained in the jail at the close of the year.

36. The number of lockups in the State remained the same as last year, i. e. 4. 155 prisoners were confined in them during the year as against 189 in the preceding year. The average period of their detention before trial was 7·4 days as against 7·08 days last year. The cost of their maintenance amounted to Rs. 222-8-6 as against Rs. 243-7-8 in 1918-19.

Undertrial prisoners.

37. The health and conduct of the prisoners were good. 18 outdoor patients were treated at the jail hospital during the year as against 38 last year. The daily average attendance was ·51 as against ·85 in 1918-19. There was no death during the year.

Health and Conduct.

38. The scale of diet for prisoners remained unchanged during the year. They were employed on jail service as well as in cooking and sewing clothing for themselves and doing ordinary repairs to the jail buildings. They had also to work in the jail garden.

39. The total jail receipts amounted to Rs. 82-14-8 as against Rs. 84-14-7 and the expenditure to Rs. 2,835-14-0 as against Rs. 2,430-3-0. The cost per prisoner came to Rs. 238-0-6 as against Rs. 213-12-1 last year, the increase being due to a further rise in the prices of food-stuffs and other articles supplied to the prisoners during the year.

Receipts and Expenditure.

40. During the year 7 or 16·28 percent prisoners were identified as previously convicted by reference to the record of thumb impressions kept in the jail.

System of identification by finger-tip impressions.

Registration.

41. There were two registry offices in the State, one at Vadi and the other at Kudal. It will be seen from Appendix XIV that the total number of documents presented for registration during the year was 2,157, including 2 remaining unregistered at the end of last year as against 1,961 in 1918-19. There was a general increase in all sorts of documents except in wills in which there was a decrease of 9. Out of the total number of 2,157 documents presented for registration, 2,156 were registered and one remained unregistered at the close of the year. The value of the property affected by these documents was Rs. 6,03,263 against Rs. 5,27,543 in 1918-19.

42. Appendix XV will show that there is a considerable decrease in the value of property under miscellaneous documents. This is due to the inclusion of documents of second mortgages under proper head which were erroneously classed last year under miscellaneous in the Kudal Registry Office. The total fee realizations amounted to Rs. 4,529 and the expenditure to Rs. 1,654 as against Rs. 4,378 and Rs. 1,551 respectively last year. The increase in expenditure was due to the payment of increments of pay to the staff and also of leave allowance due to the Sub-Registrar during his absence on privilege leave. The net excess of realizations over expenditure amounted to Rs. 2,875 as against Rs. 2,827 last year.

Municipality.

43. The Savantvadi Town Fund Department remained in charge of the Civil Medical Officer, Savantvadi, as Town Superintendent throughout the year. No fresh impost was levied during the year, the average taxation per head of population being Rs. 1-3-1 against Rs. 1-2-10 last year. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 2,228-5-0 which with the net receipts of Rs. 11,633-5-8 exclusive of refunds, advances and deposits brought the total income to Rs. 13,861-10-8 against Rs. 13,774-4-9 of the previous year. The increase in receipts was due to more income under octroi consequent on increased imports of food-stuffs. The expenditure came to Rs. 12,241-13-6 against Rs. 11,498-13-2 of the previous year, the increase being partly due to payment of war allowance to low-paid servants and partly to higher prices of kerosine. The balance which stood at Rs. 2,228-5-0 at the commencement of the year was reduced to Rs. 1,671-15-9 at its close.

44. The town remained free from plague. The destruction of rats by trapping and poisoning with Barium Carbonate was undertaken with satisfactory results. Malarial fever of all types spread over the town throughout the year but it was not generally of a very serious nature so as to increase mortality. An attempt was made to remove rank vegetation and nothing further could be done for want of funds.

45. The population of the town according to the last census was 9,768. The number of births registered during the year was 182 and of deaths 263 as against 236 and 381 respectively in 1918-19. The former gave a ratio of 18·6 and the latter 26·9 per mille of population as against 24·2 and 39 respectively last year. Among the causes of deaths in the town the most noted was fever. Diseases of the respiratory and digestive systems ranked next in importance.

CHAPTER IV.—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

Weather and crops.

46. Appendix XVII gives the rainfall registered during the year at the four raingauge stations in the State. The total quantity registered at Savantvadi was 135·48 inches as against 119·99 inches last year and 156·97 inches, the average for the previous 5 years. The rainfall was timely and sufficient throughout the State. The outturn of rice and nachni was annas 12 in both cases as against annas 6 and 5 respectively last year. The maximum temperature registered at Savantvadi was 96° and the minimum 69°, the mean being 82°.

Wages and labour.

47. The following were the rates for skilled and unskilled labour prevailing during the year as compared with those of last year:—

	Annas per diem. 1918-19.	Annas per diem. 1919-20.
Blacksmith	13	Rs. 1½
Carpenter	13	„ 1
Mason	10	annas 12

Unskilled labour				
Adult (male) ...	...	...	6	annas 6 to 8
Do. (female)...	...	...	4	„ 4 to 6
Child ...	...	...	3	„ 3 to 4

The rise in the rates of wages skilled as well as unskilled labour was due to high prices of food-stuffs and other necessary articles of life.

Prices of food-grains.

48. The ruling prices of principal food-grains of the people of the State viz., rice and nachni are shown in Appendix XVIII. Rice was sold at 9lbs. and nachni at 16lbs. and 20 tolas per rupee as against 10lbs. and 5 tolas and 13lbs. and 20 tolas respectively last year. The price of rice mainly depends on the rate prevailing in British India, while that of nachni on the local produce which was good during the year and hence nachni was cheaper than last year.

Forest.

49. The total area under forest at the close of the year under report was the same as last year, viz., 34,855 acres and 38½ gunthas. Of this, 34,340 acres and 30½ gunthas represented reserved forest and 515 acres and 8 gunthas protected forest.

Forest Offences.

50. The number of forest cases sent up to the Magistrates during the year was 8 and that of persons implicated therein was 13. All these cases were disposed of during the year with the rusult that convictions were obtained in all of them, 8 persons being convicted and 5 discharged. 119 petty offences involving 193 persons were compounded under section 67 of the Forest Act on receipt of Rs. 188-5-4 as compensation. In addition to this, Rs. 108-4-1 were recovered on account of damage done to reserved trees in Kumla lands. There were 12 fires in the forest during the year but the vigilance of the Forest guards helped much to their being extinguished without any serious damage to the reserved trees. The villagers enjoyed as usual the concession of free grazing in all open parts of the State forests and of obtaining rab and fencing materials free of charge for their fields from the forest. In addition to this agriculturists were given timber, firewood and wood for husbandry implements from the forests on payment of nominal fees which came to Rs. 284-7-7. No free grant of timber was made to schools, temples or to people in distress during the year.

Plantation.

51. During the year 25,800 teak seedlings from 3 forest nurseries were put out in felled coupes through the agency of agri-cum-forestry while 3 candies of punchruk were dibbled in the felled areas at Majgaon departmentally. Mango, Tiwas, Jack-fruit, Khair, Patang and coffee plants were also put out departmentally. Thinning and cleaning operations were undertaken at Malgaon and Math. Lanthana was eradicated over an area of 90 acres and the ground thus freed was covered with seedlings of Khair, Veloo, Punchrukh, Kajoo and Bamboos. Removal of climbers and interfering growth in the forests was also duly attended to. Soon after the monsoon 5 furlongs of the Tervanmedha-Bambarda road were constructed and 3 furlongs of the portion done last year were repaired and widened. Again in February and March the road construction work was pushed on over a mile. The land farmed out on the agri-cum-forestry system at Nangartas has been enriched by the establishment

of 460 mango, 6 jack fruit and 20 hirda seedlings, which are progressing favorably out of nearly 5,000 seedlings originally put in. This is an experiment on the result whereof the future of the whole of 3,000 acres of barren forest at Nangartas depends. Mr. Pereira, the Chief Forest Officer, took great pains in attending to improvements in the forest and the construction of the part of Tervanmedha-Bambarda road and deserves credit for the same.

Receipts and expenditure.

52. The total receipts of the department amounted to Rs. 63,885-5-6 against Rs. 53,240-3-11 and the expenditure to Rs. 20,421-9-6 against Rs. 17,597-1-2 last year. The percentage of expenditure to income was 31·97 against 33·05 of the previous year. The increase in receipts was mostly due to the larger income derived from the timber produce sold during the year. The increase in expenditure was mostly due to the increased pay of the Chief Forest Officer, and the larger amount expended on the Tervanmedha-Bambarda road. The net gain to the forest department during the year amounted to Rs. 43,433-12-0 as against Rs. 35,643-2-9 last year.

Trade and Manufacture.

53. The total value of goods imported into the State during the year was Rs. 19,56,676 as against Rs. 22,67,479 and that of goods exported Rs. 12,61,187 as against Rs. 13,23,607 last year. Thus the value of imports was about 1·55 times greater than that of exports. The excess which amounted to Rs. 6,95,489 was mostly adjusted by remittances from temporary emigrants from the State.

The principal items of imports and exports were as follows:—

No.	Name of article.	Imports Rs.	Exports Rs.
1	Rice ...	10,55,880	1,00,500
2	Peas ...	11,444	...
3	Tur pulse	24,321	...
4	Gram...	26,071	...
5	Sugar...	32,164	...
6	Cocoanuts	14,868	4,84,670
7	Kajoo...	1,140	58,311
8	Cattle...	35,595	7,325
9	Oil ...	84,859	...
10	Kerosene oil	52,952	...
11	Timber	5,000	30,256
12	Chillies	26,270	2,270
13	Onions	17,261	...
14	Tobacco	64,855	...
15	Cloth	2,17,876	...
16	Salt ...	22,348	...
17	Fish ...	26,104	5,040
18	Lacquered ware articles	...	22,000
19	Yarn and wool	500	...
20	Wheat	19,923	...
21	Jaggery	48,302	3,400
22	Betelnuts	...	7,675
23	Paddy	28,532	37,662

There was decrease in the values of imported items Nos. 1 (rice), 16 (salt), 19 (yarn) and 23 (paddy) during the year. The decrease in the case of rice and paddy was

due to the import of lesser quantities owing to local good harvest, that in the case of salt was due to less consumption and that in the case of yarn to Mr. Herekar's hosiery factory having remained closed almost throughout the year. There was increase in the values of all other imported articles, and in most of them it was due rather to higher prices than to increase in the quantities imported. Out of the principal indigenous articles exported from the State, there was decrease in the values of cocoanuts and timber which was due to the quantities exported being less, while those of kajoo, lacquered ware, betelnut and paddy increased during the year and in most of them the increase was due rather to higher prices than to export of greater quantities.

Public Works.

54. The total outlay on public works during the year amounted to Rs. 88,788-4-11 as against Rs. 98,740-5-5. Appendix XIX gives details of the works executed and the amounts spent thereon. It will be seen from it that Rs. 33,311-15-8 were spent on new works; Rs. 18,255-15-0 on additions, alterations and special repairs to existing buildings and roads; Rs. 17,025-3-10 on annual repairs; Rs. 16,694-15-10 on establishment, both permanent and temporary, including travellers' bungalows, Dharmashalla servants and Water Works; Rs. 847-11-10 on tools and plant and Rs. 2,652-6-9 for miscellaneous charges including Town fund grant, Land compensation and Refunds.

The work of constructing the Lunatic Asylum at Majgaon and the Middle School at Kudal which were in progress during the year will be completed by the end of March 1921. The Fish Market at Kudal was completed during the year at a total cost of Rs. 3,590. The total length of metalled roads in the State was 77½ miles as against 74 miles in 1918-19. Of this, 9½ miles were metalled during the year against 8½ miles of the preceding year. Of these 9½ miles, 3½ miles were metalled for the first time as against 4½ miles, while 6 miles were resurfaced. The Kudal-Kasal road in the State which connects Malwan with Vengurla was provincialized by Government with effect from 1st April 1920 and the State has to pay for the improvements on that road a total contribution of Rs. 35,000 by seven annual instalments of Rs. 5,000 each. The first instalment of Rs. 5,000 was paid off during the year.

Post and Telegraph offices.

55. The number of post offices in the State was 30 as against 28 last year. The number of money orders, both inland and overland, issued during the year was 7,878 of the value of Rs. 99,181-2-11 as against 7,989 of the value of Rs. 83,455-3-7 last year. The number of money orders paid during the year rose from 43,442 in 1918-19 to 46,053 and their value from Rs. 6,05,131-10-1 to Rs. 6,76,340-5-2. The total amount realized from the sale of postage stamps during the year came to Rs. 14,391-10-0 as against Rs. 16,054-4-9 last year.

There were two Telegraph offices in the State, one at Savantvadi and the other at Araonda and the number of telegrams received and despatched during the year was 5,104 and 4,842 as against 5,827 and 5,802 respectively last year.

Mint.

56. There is no mint in the State.

General condition of State and people.

57. The rainfall during the year was timely and seasonable. The out-turn of rice and nachni crop was annas 12 in both cases as against annas 6 and 5 in the rupee last year and almost all the land revenue suspended was recovered during the year. Drinking water supply was sufficient. Rice was sold at

9lbs. as against 10lbs. and 5 tolas per rupee but the price of rice, as already observed elsewhere, mainly depends on the rate prevailing in British India. At the same time it must be noted that the import of rice in the State was less by 4 lacs of rupees than that during the last year. The rates of wages rose higher with the advanced prices of all the necessaries of life. The death rate gave a ratio of 27·7 per mille of population and the birth rate 23·4, i. e. 22·2 and 9 less respectively than last year. Money order remittances received showed an increase of nearly Rs. 72,000 over those of last year. Agricultural stock was sufficient and good, though the total number of bullocks, cows, male buffaloes and ploughs with two bullocks had rather declined during the year. There were many deaths by influenza epidemic among the agricultural class last year. Also men from the same class had joined the army, which fact, it appears, led to the fall in ploughs. The attitude of the people was peaceful and loyal to the paramount power. Peace celebrations were held in the State from 13th to 16th December 1919. Special prayers were then offered by all communities in their temples, mosques and churches. Sweets were distributed to children in all primary schools, children's sports were held, the poor were fed and a dinner was given to military men.

The contract distillery and separate shop system continued in force in the State during the year. 50,771 gallons of country liquor were consumed as against 60,794 gallons in 1918-19, giving the average consumption of ·23 gallons per head of population. 4,056 gallons of liquor were imported into the State from the Khanapur distillery during the year owing to the failure of the contractor to manufacture locally the required quantity. There were 80 liquor shops during the year as against 86 in the preceding year. The revenue derived from the Abkari department amounted to Rs. 1,04,202 as against Rs. 1,10,159 during the preceding year.

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CHAPTER V.—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

58. Appendix XXII gives details of the receipts and expenditure of the year under report as compared with those of the preceding one. The year opened with a cash balance of Rs. 45,508-1-0. The receipts of the State proper amounted to Rs. 6,16,247-3-5 as against Rs. 5,12,391-12-2 of the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 1,03,855-7-3, which was mainly due to the difference between the total increase under I Land Revenue, IV Forest, V Stamps, VII Judicial and XII Miscellaneous and decrease under III Abkari. The increase under Land Revenue was due to the arrears of the previous year having been recovered during the year under report; that under forest to the larger sale proceeds of forest coupes; that under stamps was mainly due to the increase in the number and valuation of suits filed and disposed of in civil courts and that under Judicial to the larger amount of deposits than in the previous year having lapsed to the State. The increase under miscellaneous was due to the interest on the Provident Fund amount having been credited to the State and also to the amount of Rs. 5,000 paid to the British Government for the improvement of the Kudal-Kasal road being subsequently readjusted to this head, it having been erroneously debited in the beginning to this head at the time of its payment. The decrease under III Abkari was due to the less consumption of liquor consequent on the failure of the contractor to supply the full quantity required by the retail shop keepers for sale.

The expenditure of the year under report amounted to Rs. 5,36,108-6-3 as against Rs. 5,61,706-2-6 of the preceding year. Out of the latter Rs. 49,200 were mere debit for depreciation in the face value of the old Government paper converted into New War Loan. The real expenditure during the last year had, therefore, amounted to Rs. 5,12,506-2-6. The actual expenditure during the year under report was therefore more than that of the preceding year by Rs. 23,602-3-9. This was chiefly due to the difference between the total increase under I Darbar, II Paga, VI Forest, XII Police, XV Education and XX Refunds and the aggregate decrease under III Superintendency, V Abkari, IX Judicial, X Medical, XIV Fixed assignments, XVI Public works, XVII Press and XVIII Miscellaneous.

The causes of variations under the different heads were as follows:—

INCREASE.

I. Darbar—Increase was due to the larger expenditure incurred for the Sar Desai Saheb and his guests, also to more expenditure required for religious festivals owing to rise in the prices of articles necessary for the purpose.

II. Paga—Increase was principally due to higher prices of gram and increased motor expenses.

VI. Forest—Payment of enhanced salary to the Chief Forest Officer and larger amount expended on Tervanmedha-Bambarda road was responsible for the increase.

XII. Police—The increase was chiefly owing to the enhanced rate of cloth purchased for the uniform supplied to the force during the year.

XV. Education—Additional State grant was given for the opening of new primary schools.

XIX. Refunds—The item is fluctuating.

DECREASE.

III. Superintendency—The cost of the agency establishment for the year 1917-18 was recovered during 1918-19.

V. Abkari—Non payment of the Abkari compensation due to the Desai of Parma during the year mainly accounted for the decrease.

IX. Judicial—During the year expenditure incurred under the subhead "Law charges" was less.

X. Medical—The unrecovered cost of the British establishment for the year 1917-18 was paid to Government during the last year and also the charges for the annual supply of medicines could not be paid during the year owing to the non-receipt of recovery orders before the close of the year.

XIV. Fixed assignments—The amounts of tankha payments for the years 1917-18 and 1918-19 were paid during the last year.

XVI. Public Works—Some of the works provided for in the budget remained incomplete and therefore the full allotment was not utilized.

XVII. Press—Lesser amounts spent during the year for contingency and purchase of stationery accounted for the decrease.

XVIII. Miscellaneous—The deficit in the face value of Government Promissory Notes converted into New War Loan was debited to this head last year.

On a comparison of the actual total expenditure (Rs. 5,36,108-6-3) with the sanctioned budget grant (Rs. 5,74,535) for the year it will be seen that the expenditure was less than the grant by Rs. 38,426-9-9. The receipts of the year (Rs. 6,16,247-3-5) after meeting the expenditure left a net surplus of Rs. 80,138-13-2.

The closing balance of the State amounted to Rs. 8,89,621-9-1 as against Rs. 8,05,560-8-9 of the last year as shown below:—

		1918-19.			1919-20.		
In Cash ...	...Rs.	45,508	1	0	1,78,057	2	1
Government paper ...	„	6,41,100	0	0	6,41,100	0	0
Loans... ...	... „	64,558	1	6	61,617	2	10
Advances ...	... „	54,394	6	3	8,847	4	2
	Total Rs.	8,05,560	8	9	8,89,621	9	1

Out of this, Rs. 20,380-6-0 belonged to the State Provident Fund.

Local Funds.

59. The balance to the credit of the Local Funds at the beginning of the year was Rs. 36,861-10-3. The receipts amounted to Rs. 72,739-9-4 as against Rs. 70,208-2-7 of the previous year. The increase was chiefly due to the additional State contribution to the Educational department. The total expenditure of the funds came to Rs. 76,582-13-3 as against Rs. 71,888-9-3 last year, the increase being chiefly due to certain new schools having been opened during the year. The balance left at the close of the year was Rs. 33,018-6-4, of which Rs. 20,200 are invested in Government paper.

Amboli Toll Fund.

60. The Amboli Toll farm was sold for the year under report for Rs. 8,610 as against Rs. 9,000 last year. The total amount to be recovered during the year, including outstanding balance of Rs. 1,352-8-0 and certain other miscellaneous receipts was Rs. 10,086-15-2. Of this, Rs. 861 credited as deposit were adjusted to the fund account at the end of the year 1918-19 and the remainder, viz. Rs. 9,225-15-2 were wholly recovered during the year under report. In addition Rs. 300 were paid in excess by one of the sureties of the contractor. Besides Rs. 845 being the deposit of the $\frac{1}{10}$ th amount of the bid for the year 1920-21 were also credited to the fund. Thus the total realizations during the year amounted to Rs. 10,370-15-2. Out of the total amount of Rs. 25,945-12-9, including Rs. 15,574-13-7 standing to the credit of the fund in the State treasury at the beginning of the year, Rs. 4,450-11-10 were spent on repairs to the travellers' bungalows, Dharmashallas and other works of public utility on the portion of the Belgaum–Vengorla road within the State

limits, and Rs. 16,000 were sent to the Vengorla treasury for being credited to the Belgaum Public Works Department and there remained abalance of Rs. 5,495-0-11 in the State treasury at the end of the year.

Ajgaon and old ghat Toll Funds.

61. The total demand on account of both these funds, including outstanding balance, etc., amounted to Rs. 3,251-5-0. Out of this, Rs. 311 credited as deposit were adjusted to the fund account at the end of the year 1918-19. The rest, viz. Rs. 2,940-5-0 were wholly recovered during the year. This added to the balance in hand at the end of the last year amounting to Rs. 1,633-0-3 and $\frac{1}{10}$ th deposit of the bids for the year 1920-21, viz. Rs. 319, gave a total Rs. 4,892-5-3. Out of this, Rs. 4,153-8-0 were expended during the year on repairs to the roads and there remained a balance of Rs. 738-13-3 in the State treasury at the end of the year to the credit of these funds.

The State accounts for the year 1918-19 were audited by the Local Fund auditor as usual in April last. No serious irregularities were discovered.

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CHAPTER VI.—VITAL STATISTICS, etc.

Medical institutions.

62. During the year the number of medical institutions in the State remained the same as in the previous year, viz. 8. Appendix XXIII shows the work done by each institution as well as its cost. The total number of patients treated was 33,123 or 413 more than last year. Compared with last year's figures, it will be seen that while there was an increase in the attendance at the Westropp Civil Hospital, the Kudal dispensary and the Mangaon dispensary, a decrease has occurred at the Banda and Itinerant dispensaries. The most common diseases that prevailed in the State were malaria, influenza, round worms and diseases of the digestive and respiratory systems. Like the previous year malarial fevers contributed the largest percentage of admissions, viz., 47·6 against 28·9 of the last year. The Mangaon dispensary had the largest ratio, viz. 59·4 against 49·2 last year. Next in order comes the Westropp Civil Hospital with 58·7 against 33·1 of the previous year. Itinerant dispensary had 50·7 against 48·1, Kudal dispensary 25 against 19.9 and Banda dispensary 24·8 against 17·9 of the previous year. No hand was available for the itinerant dispensary till 11th February 1920 and the number of patients treated by ths Sub-Assistant Surgeon in charge that dispensary was therefore too low. The number of influenza cases having fallen down it was not found necessary to adopt special measures for the same.

6 major and 491 minor operations were performed at the several institutions as against 13 and 528 respectively in 1918-19. Of the major operations, 1 was for the removal of tonsils, '3 for craniotomy, 1 for paracentesis and 1 for fistula in anus. In addition to these there were 11 post-mortem examinations against 16 and 70 medico-legal cases as against 65 last year. The total expenditure of the department came to Rs. 23,323-9-1 as against Rs. 24,840-15-5, the decrease being mainly due to the fact that the charges for the annual stock of medicines supplied during the year were not paid as the necessary recovery orders were not received from the Accountant General, Bombay, before the close of the year.

63. During the year there were no attacks from plague in the Savantvadi State and no inoculation operations were therefore performed.

Sanitation.

There were 118 attacks and 59 deaths from cholera during the year against 33 attacks and 25 deaths last year. 52 inoculations by cholera vaccine were performed during the year. Small pox was also prevalent in certain parts of the State, there being 32 attacks and 5 deaths against 84 and 15 respectively last year.

64. The malarious area was served by the permanent dispensary at Mangaon throughout the year. It treated 7,344 patients as against

Medical relief for malarious tract.

6,735. Of these, 4,367 were cases of malarial fevers against 3,241 of the previous year. The death rate for the malarious tract during the year was 44·7 per mille against 46·3, the average for the preceding 10 years. . 3,050 powders of 5 grains and 600 pills of 3 grains each of cinchona febrifuge and quinine sulphus were distributed free of charge amongst people in malarious areas through the State officials during the year. It is absolutely necessary to adopt special organised measures to stamp out malaria which has spread to the town of Vadi and its suburbs. These are under contemplation and will soon be undertaken.

65. During the year 5,094 persons were primarily vaccinated and 36 revaccinated as against 5,170 and 97 respectively last year, showing a

Vaccination.

decrease of 76 in primary and 61 in revaccination. The decrease in primary was due to the last year's epidemic of influenza which diminished the birth rate. The number of operations performed per mille of population was 23·6 against 24·2 last year. Out of 5,094 persons primarily vaccinated, 5,087 or 99·86 per cent were successful, 3 or ·06 per cent were unsuccessful and in 4 or ·08 per cent the results could not be ascertained. The Inspector of Vaccination inspected 4,795 or 93·5 per cent of the persons vaccinated. Out of 36 revaccinations all or 100 per cent were successful. The use of glycerinated preserved lymph from the vaccine Institute, Belgaum, was continued and successfully carried out during the year under report. Two persons were prosecuted under the Vaccination Act during the year. The total expenditure of the Vaccination department came to Rs. 3,783-7-1 as against Rs. 3,305-13-3 last year. The increase was mainly due to a rise in the pay of the Inspector and of one of the vaccinators and to the payment during the year of the revised charges for the preserved lymph supplied during the years 1918-19 and 1919-20. The cost of each successful operation during the year was annas 11 and pies 7 or anna 1 and pies 7 more than last year.

66. It will be seen from Appendix XXIV that the total number of births registered during the year was 5,103 and that of deaths

Births and deaths.

6,031. The birth rate gave a ratio of 23·4 per mille or 9 less than last year, while the death rate came to 27·7 per mille, showing a decrease of 22·2 in the last year's figure. The decrease in the birth rate was due to the prevalence of malaria in most of the villages in the State and also to the after effects of the last year's influenza epidemic. The system of registration underwent no change during the year.

CHAPTER VII.—EDUCATION.

Schools and Scholars.

67. Appendix XXV will show that the total number of schools in the State including two recognized middle schools was 135 against 130 last year and that of pupils attending them was 10,237, showing an increase of 721 over the preceding year. The increase in the number of schools as well as in pupils was chiefly due to the opening of 12 new schools in the different villages of the State during the year. The daily average attendance fell from 6,040 to 5,150 owing to the prevalence of malaria, influenza epidemic, etc., throughout the State. Of the total number of pupils under instruction, 4,489 were Marathas, 2,048 Brahmins, 662 Mahomedans, 331 Christians, 573 belonged to depressed classes and 2,134 other Hindus, including Jains and Lingayats. On comparing these figures with those of the last year it will be seen that almost all the classes have contributed to the increase in the number of pupils.

English school and classes.

68. The total number of Schools imparting secondary education was 9 against 8 of the preceding year, one Anglo-Vernacular school being opened in the village of Tulsuli for the education of the children of military men in that village. Of the 9 schools, 7 were maintained by the State and the remaining 2 were recognized institutions. The number of pupils in the High School at Savantvadi fell from 350 to 317, while the daily average attendance rose from 278 to 297 during the year. 26 students were sent up for the School Leaving Certificate Examinations. Of the 23 that appeared, 16 i. e. nearly 70 per cent passed, while one of them stood first among all the successful candidates in the whole Presidency. This is very creditable to the Head Master Mr. S. V. Bakre and his assitants. The remaining 3 were prevented from appearing owing to illness. Sanscrit and Persian are the two classical languages taught in the High School. Drawing is taught in the High School as a compulsory subject in all the standards except the VII. 4 students appeared for the Elementary Grade Examination and 5 for the Intermediate Grade Examination, of whom 3 and 4 respectively came out successful. Physical and moral education of the boys was attended to as usual and there was no breach of disciplinary rules on the part of any student during the year.

Vernacular Schools.

69. The total number of State primary schools was 103 as against 91 last year. 12 new schools were opened during the year. Of these schools, 10 teach up to Vernacular standard VII, 35 upto standard V, 40 upto standard IV and the rest upto standard III. The aggregate attendance in these schools was 8,148 as against 7,228 last year. The increase was chiefly due to the opening of 12 new schools. All the schools were inspected by the State Educational Inspector and the results were reported to be on the whole satisfactory. During the year out of 40 boys, who went in for the Vernacular Final Examination, 25 i. e. 62·5 per cent came out successful. There were 21 aided schools as against 29 attended by 1,209 against 1,471 boys of the previous year. They are all of indigenous kind. Only one of them teaches according to prescribed standards. The grants-in-aid paid to these schools amounted to Rs. 874. There were 8 girls schools and classes in the State. Of them, one was the Anglo-Vernacular School in the town of Vadi, teaching English upto Anglo Vernacular standard V and the remaining 7 were purely vernacular schools, 5 in Vadi, one at Kudal and one at Banda. They were attended by 629 girls as against 614.

In addition to these, 1,101 as against 975 girls attended the different boys schools. Thus the total number of girls under instruction rose from 1,589 to 1,730 during the year. There were in all two free primary schools in the State, one at Kunkeri and the other in the town of Vadi. The former was attended by 35 pupils and it taught Marathi upto standard IV. The latter was kept exclusi vely for Mahars and Chambhars. It taught Marathi upto standard IV and had on its register 52 pupils, including 13 girls. In addition to this some boys and girls of depressed classes also attended other State and aided schools and were taught free. The pupils of depressed classes were also given slates, books, clothes, etc., at State expense. The total number of pupils of depressed classes under instruction rose during the year from 536 to 573, of whom 6 learn English. The number of free boys (other than those of depressed classes) attending the primary schools was 1,967. Of these, 1,227 were Marathas, 144 Mahomedans, 108 Christians, 97 Brahmins and 391 other Hindus. The number of Mahomedan students receiving instruction in Urdu, English and Marathi was 662 against 630, of whom 174 were girls as against 162 last year.

Technical School.

70. The Technical school gives instruction both in drawing and carpentry. Carpentry is taught according to the course laid down by Dr. Thomson. A workshop is attached to the school and articles of the value of Rs. 435-8-0 were manufactured therein during the year. All the 16 students attending the school learn English in the High School. One student appeared for the Elementary Grade Examination and came out successful.

Receipts and expenditure.

71. The total receipts of the Educational department came to Rs. 56,975-10-1 against Rs. 56,039-1-2 and the expenditure to Rs. 60,250-14-10 against Rs. 55,893-11-9. The increase in expenditure was partly due to the payment of war allowance to the employees of the department for the whole year and of special grants to school buildings and partly to the appointments of graduates and other teachers in English Schools.

CHAPTER VIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Printing Press.

72. The number of printing presses in the State was 4, of which one is owned by the State and 3 belong to private individuals. In the State Printing Press the Darbari Gazette, the Annual Administration Report and all forms and circular orders of the State were printed. The value of the work done in the press during the year was Rs. 4,703 as against Rs. 4,731 last year. The decrease was small and calls for no explanation. The total expenditure came to Rs. 3,175 as against Rs. 3,766.

Libraries.

73. There are in all 3 libraries in the State located in the three principal towns of Savantvadi, Kudal and Banda. All of them have been registered. The number of subscribers to the library at Savantvadi, Kudal and Banda were 80, 36 and 38 during the year as against 82, 41 and 47 respectively last year. Their income including opening balances amounted to Rs. 1,349, Rs. 242 and Rs. 232 respectively as against Rs. 1,329, Rs. 252 and Rs. 224 and the expenditure to Rs. 1,174, Rs. 228 and Rs. 136 as against Rs. 1,111, Rs. 245 and Rs. 132 last year.

74. The amount spent during the year on rewards for the destruction of wild animals and venomous snakes was Rs. 76 as against Rs. 103 last year.

Measures for the destruction of wild animals and venomous snakes.

75. Appendices I to XXV accompany.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. B. RANE,

Administrator, Savantvadi.

THROUGH THE POLITICAL AGENT, SAVANTVADI.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Savantvadi State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1919-1920.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
E. L. Salo, Esq., B.A., I.C.S.	Political Agent	1st April 1919	31st May 1919	
E. W. Perry, Esq., I.C.S.	Ag. do.	1st June 1919	7th June 1919	
G. L. MacGregor, Esq., I.C.S.	Political Agent	8th June 1919	31st March 1920	
Rao Bahadur M. B. Rane, B.A., LL.B. ...	Administrator	1st April 1919	do.	
Assistant Surgeon V. D. Mehta, M.B. B.S.	Civil Medical Officer	do.	do.	
Rao Saheb B. A. Patankar, B.A.	State Karbhari	do.	do.	
Mr. C. G. Kharkar B.A., LL.B.	Chief Judge	do.	do.	
Mr. G. W. Kokje, L.C.E.	State Engineer	do.	do	
Mr. W. E. Pereira	Chief Forest Officer	do.	do.	
Rao Saheb R. G. Sabnis	Educational Inspector	do.	do.	
Rao Saheb N. B. Kadwadkar	Chief Police Officer	do.	do.	
Mr. K. V. Jadhao	Agency Head Clerk	do.	do.	
Mr. K. S. Rajadhyax...	do. Shiristedar	do.	do.	

Savantvadi, 15th July 1920.

M. B. RANE,

Administrator, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Savantvadi State.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Date of introduction.	Remarks.
Formal recognition of heirs, &c. ; Regulation VIII of 1827	Yes.	10th March 1888.	
Hindus liability for ancestor's debts, Act VII of 1866	do.	do.	
Sale of Poisons, Act VIII of 1866	do.	do.	
District Police, Act VII of 1867, as much as is not repealed by Bombay Act IV of 1890	do.	do.	
Village Police, Act VIII of 1867	do.	do.	
Public Ferries, Act II of 1868	do.	do.	
Funds for Local Improvement, Act III of 1869	do.	do.	
Jails, Bombay Act II of 1874 (as amended by Act II of 1882)	do.	do.	
Hereditary offices, Act III of 1874 (as amended by Act V of 1886)	do.	do.	
Tolls on roads and bridges, Act III of 1875 (as amended by Act V of 1881)	do.	do.	
Mamlatdars' Courts, Act III of 1876	do.	do.	
Abkari, Act V of 1878 (as amended by Act V of 1901)	do.	do.	
Land Revenue Code, Act V of 1879 (as amended by Act IV of 1886)	do.	do.	
Indian Penal Code, Act XLV of 1860 (as amended by Acts XXVII of 1870, XIX of 1872, X of 1873, VIII of 1882, X of 1886, X of 1891. III of 1894, III of 1895, VI of 1896, IV of 1898 and XII of 1899)	do.	do.	
Whipping, Act VI of 1864	do.	do.	
Intestate and Testamentary succession, Act X of 1865 (as amended by Acts VI of 1881 and VI of 1889)	do.	do.	
Evidence of Prisoners, Act XV of 1869.	do.	do.	
Court Fees, Act VII of 1870 (as amended by Acts V of 1881, VII of 1887, VI of 1889 and XII of 1891)	do.	do.	
Cattle trespass, Act I of 1871 (as amended by Act I of 1891)	do.	do.	
Evidence, Act I of 1872 (as amended by Acts III of 1887, III of 1891 and XVIII of 1891)	do.	do.	
Contract, Act IX of 1872 (as amended by Act IV of 1886)	do.	do	
Oaths, Act X of 1873	do.	do.	
Majority, Act IX of 1875	do.	do.	
Bombay Revenue jurisdiction, Act X of 1876 (as amended by Act XVI of 1877)	do.	do.	
Specific Relief, Act I of 1877	do.	do.	
Opium, Act I of 1878	do.	do.	
Treasure Trove, Act VI of 1878	do.	do.	
Forest, Act VII of 1878 (as amended by Act V of 1890, XV of 1911 and I of 1918)	do.	do.	Amending Act of 1911 introduced from 28th July 1914.
Arms, Act XI of 1878	do.	do.	
Destruction of records, Act III of 1879.	do.	do.	
Portuguese convention, Act IV of 1890	do.	do.	
Provincial Small Cause Courts, Act IX of 1887	do.	do.	
Bombay Gambling, Act IV of 1887 (as amended by Act I of 1890)	do.	11th July 1888.	
Act for the better provision of Estates of Lunatics, Act XXXV of 1858	do.	14th March 1889.	
District Police, Act IV of 1890 (as amended by Act IV of 1912)	do.	24th September 1891.	Amending Act of 1912 introduced from 4th September 1915.
Revenue Recovery, Act I of 1890	do.	15th December 1891.	
Easement, Act V of 1882	do.	3rd May 1892.	

Guardian and Wards, Act VIII of 1890.	do.	1st July	1892.
Bombay District Vaccination, Act I of 1892	do.	1st April	1893.
Government management of private Estates, Act X of 1892	do.	1st January	1895.
Banker's B oks evidence, Act I of 1893	do.	do.	
Partition, Act IV of 1893	do.	do.	
Land Acquisition, Act I of 1894	do.	1st July	1895.
Act for the protection of moveable and immoveable property against wtongful possession in cases of succession, Act XIX of 1841	do.	1st April	1896.
Savantvadi Salt, Act I of 1896	do.	4th July	1896.
Epidemic diseases, Act III of 1897	do.	24th November	1897.
Savantvadi State Sanitation, Act I of 1898	do	18th January	1898.
Criminal Procedure Code, Act V of 1898	do.	1st December	1898.
General Clauses, Act X of 1897	do.	do.	
State Lunatic Asylum, Act I of 1899	do.	6th June	1899.
Stamp, Act II of 1899	do.	1st April	1900.
Post Office, Act VI of 1898 (as amended by Act II of 1903)	do.	1st August	1904.
Telegraph, Act XIII of 1885 (as amended by Act XL of 1888)	do.	do.	
Savantvadi Town Vahiwat, Act I of 1904	do.	1st October	1904.
Dewasthan Act (as amended by the Political Agent's Notification No. 3207, dated 28th July 1914]	No.	1st July	1907.
Public Conveyance Act drafted on the lines of Bombay Act VI of 1863	Yes.	do.	
Wild Birds and Game protection, Act XX of 1887	do.	do.	
Transfer of Property, Act IV of 1882	do.	15th do.	
Amendment of Sections 86 and 87 of the Land Revenue Code in force in the State	No.	14th March	1908.
The Explosive Substatites, Act VI of 1908	Yes.	15th August	1908.
The Indian Limitation, Act IX of 1908.	do.	11th February	1909.
The Code of Civil Procedure, (Act V of 1908)	do.	1st April	1909
The Provincial Insolvency, Act III of 1907	do.	do.	
The Indian Press, Act I of 1910	do.	10th November	1910.
The Press and Registration of books, Act XXV of 1867	do.	do.	
The Indian Contract amendment, Act VI of 1899	do.	19th November	1910.
The Native Christians Estates, Act VII of 1901	do.	do.	
The Indian Census, Act XVI of 1910	do.	26th January	1911.
The Indian Explosive, Act IV of 1884	do.	2nd September	1911.
The Criminal Tribes, Act III of 1911	do.	13th January	1914.
The Indian Registration, Act XVI of 1908	do.	1st November	1914.
The Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act IV of 1915	do.	9th August	1915.
The Indian Motor Vehicles Act [VIII of 1914]	do.	21st November	1916.
The Import and Export of Goods Act [XI of 1916]	do.	16th February	1918.
The Sea Customs Act [VIII of 1878]	do.	do.	
The Indian Soldiers (Litigation Act 1918) [IX of 1918]	do.	27th June	1918.

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Savantvadi State in the year 1919-20.

Arm of Service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
									Nil.					

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the police force of the Savantvadi State for the year 1919-20.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally	Punished judicially	By promotion	By money.	Number able to read and write	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs. a. p.								
Chief Police Officer	1	115—120	1,433 10 8	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
Police Prosecutor ...	1	75	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	Vacant
Sub-Inspectors,—											
1st Grade	1	60	665 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
2nd Do.	2	50	1,556 1 2	...	.....	...	...	1	2	.....	
3rd Do. including Reader..	2	40	1,393 2 1	...	.....	...	...	2	2	.....	
4th Do.	1	30	589 3 2	...	.....	...	...	1	1	.....	
Police Accountant...	1	25	342 13 11	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
Head Constables—											
1st Grade	7	22	2,151 14 4	...	.....	...	...	4	7	.....	
2nd Do.	18	16	4,039 0 0	...	.....	...	...	2	18	.....	
3rd Do.	37	13	7,015 2 11	...	.....	...	...	1	37	.....	
Constables—											
1st Grade	50	10	7,151 13 0	...	.....	...	...	6	50	.....	
2nd Do.	86	9	11,139 5 4	...	.....	...	...	6	86	.....	
3rd Do.	105	8	12,380 13 0	...	.....	...	...	8	105	.....	
Bandsmen	13	10	1,737 7 6	...	.....	...	...	...	13	.....	
Sweepers	2	10	312 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Zaduwallas	2	8	239 15 11	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Mochi	1	5	84 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Signalling allowances	...	...	432 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Travelling allowance with office contingencies.	.....	...	3,487 15 5	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Clothing.	.....	...	6,407 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Total ...	...	...	62,558 6 5	...	...	...	...	...	324	.....	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Savantvadi State during the year 1919-20.

State.		Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (Columns 3a & 5a)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial (Columns 4a & 5a)		Remarks.
		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1		2	2a	3	3a	4	4a	5	5a	6	6a	7	7a	8	8a	9
Savantvadi.	Cognizable.....	137	141	93	99	86	91	73	78	11	10	78·49	78·78	84·88	85·71	
	Non-cognizable	3	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	100	0	100	0	
	Total.....	140	141	98	99	91	*91	78	78	11	10	79·59	78·78	85·71	85·71	*3 pending trial.

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Savantvadi State during the year 1919-20.

State	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past Year.	Present Year	Past Year.	Present Year.	Past Year.	Present Year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Vadi Peta	1549 15 1½	2177 15 10	1043 0 10½	1678 2 8	67·33	77·07	
Kudal Peta...	503 10 6	184 13 0	474 12 0	179 1 0	94·23	97·28	
Banda Peta...	1195 7 0	1007 2 6	573 1 1½	623 0 6	47·94	61·86	
Total... ...	3249 0 7½	3369 15 4	2090 14 0	2480 4 2	64·32	73·61	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Savanivadi State during the year 1919-20.

Description of offences.	Number of offences			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons brought before the Magistrate.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.						Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Awaiting trial	Securities for good conduct.	Remarks
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.																
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.						Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Offences against the Indian Penal Code,																														
Offences of abetment; Chapter V.	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public tranquility; Chapter VIII.	1	...	1	3	1	8	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants; Chapter X. ...	...	4	4	11	3	5	2	.....	2	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
False evidence and offences against public justice; Chapter XI. ...	...	3	3	2	3	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the human body; Chapter XVI.																														
Murder	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body.	...	...	...	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...
Hurt.	1	72	73	74	67	135	28	...	...	...	2	26	...	28	97	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...
Wrongfully restraining any person.	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal force and assault...	5	51	56	24	45	111	7	...	...	...	1	6	...	7	103	...	...	...	...	...	1	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Offences against property; Chapter XVII.																														
Theft	1	54	55	36	43	62	51	1	13	2	7	9	...	32	9	...	...	15	1	1	2	4	...	...	...	..	...	...	2	19

Robbery and dacoity ...	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal misappropriation of property.	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Criminal breach of trust. ...	1	4	5	4	4	6	3	...	.....	2	...	1	...	3	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Receiving stolen property ...	...	6	6	9	5	6	5	1	3	.....	1	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Cheating	...	1	1	4	...	1	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Mischief	3	23	26	13	22	48	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	...	4	44	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal trespass	4	13	17	11	6	10	4	...	.....	.....	1	3	...	4	6	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Offences relating to documents Chapter XVIII. ...	...	1	1	...	...	1	..	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Offences relating to marriage; Chapter XX	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Defamation; Chapter XXI.	1	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance ; Chapter XXII	...	6	6	10	5	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total...	17	244	261	209	208	411	106	2	19	4	13	49	...	87	289	...	...	18	2	4	7	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	16	19
Offences against special laws																														
Cattle trespass, Act No. I of 1871	1	4	5	4	5	10	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Abkari, Act No V of 1878	...	11	11	17	11	12	11	...	4	.....	1	6	.....	11	1	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Forest, Act No. VII of 1878	...	8	8	19	8	13	8	.....	...	.....	.....	8	.....	8	5	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Arms, Act No XI of 1878...	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Police, Act No. IV of 1890	.....	...	...	2	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Stamp act No II of 1899 Bombay District. ...	.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Vaccination, Act No. I of 1892	.....	2	2	...	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
Town Wahiwat, Act No. 1 of 1904	.....	3	3	...	3	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Salt, Act No. I of 1896 ...	.....	16	16	11	16	21	21	.....	3	.....	.....	18	.....	21	...	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total...	1	45	46	56	46	62	46	...	7	...	1	38	...	46	16	...	...	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
Grand Total...	18	289	307	265	254	473	152	2	26	4	14	87	...	133	305	...	...	23	5	4	7	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	16	19

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Savantvadi State during the year 1919-20.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1919-20.					Total.								
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Committed or referred.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Court of the Political Agent (Sessions Judge)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. of the Administrator (Additional Sessions Judge)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. of the State Karbhari (District Magistrate)	12	66	...	22	3	61	1	...	12	87	42	15	27	...	3	...	
Do. of the Chief Judge (1st Class Magistrate)	4	12	1	2	...	1	7	...	5	11	1	4	3	...	3	...	
Do. of the Nyayadhish (do.) ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. of the Munsiff (do.) ...	54	26	...	23	...	3	...	...	54	26	...	7	19	...	...	...	
Do. of the 1st class Magistrate Vadi Town and Peta...	132	78	17	19	4	113	...	...	193	153	101	23	29	...	...	...	
Do. of the 2nd Class Magistrate Vadi Peta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. of do. Kudal Peta ...	42	23	...	1	6	32	...	...	72	39	22	4	13	...	...	...	
Do. of the 3rd do. Banda Peta ...	73	84	3	44	4	105	1	...	138	157	20	66	61	...	10	...	
Total...	328	289	21	111	17	315	9	...	484	473	186	119	152	...	16	...	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Savantvadi State during the year 1919-20.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred		Further enquiry, &c. ordered.		Pending		
				Confirmed.		Modified		Reversed.										
		Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Court of the Political Agent (Sessions Judge)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Court of the Administrator (Additional Sessions Judge) ...	9	...	...	1	1	2	2	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	
Court of the State Karbhari (District Magistrate)	7	1	1	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total. ...	16	1	1	7	7	2	2	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in 1919-20

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.										Suits disposed of during present year.								Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.			Suits regarding landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.			Average duration.		
																												Y.	m.	d.
Long Causes.											Rs.	a.	p.													Rs.	a.	p.			
Chief Judge ...	2	1	0	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	588	0	6	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	2	6	4	9	3	
Nyayadhish of Vadi ...	193	216	242	221	435	437	197	200	216	222	98,424	11	11½	127	37	57	112	68	27	11	3	28	3	9	160	60,877	1	2½	...	10	6·6	
Joint Judge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	15																	15	1,706	9	3	...	8	10	
Munsiff of Kudal ...	100	116	196	210	296	326	180	209	116	117	50,946	3	11	104	8	98	132	52	14	11	1	32	10	...	167	51,336	14	4	...	6	22·5	
Total...	295	333	438	432	733	765	400	425	333	340	1,49,959	0	4½	231	46	155	244	120	42	22	4	60	13	9	343	1,13,933	11	3½	...	8	16·7	
Small Causes.																																
Chief Judge ...	154	170	987	1,216	1,141	1,386	971	1,215	170	171	76,715	13	4½	...	1,216	...	1,020	196	...	...	...	893	169	37	116	77,454	13	8½	...	2	19	
Munsiff of Kudal ...	63	117	627	761	690	878	573	750	117	128	20,432	15	8	...	761	...	761	...	...	...	...	277	190	...	283	20,568	7	5	...	2	14·3	
Total...	217	287	1,614	1,977	1,831	2,264	1,544	1,965	287	299	97,148	13	½	...	1,977	...	1,781	196	...	...	...	1,170	359	37	399	98,023	5	1½	...	2	17.2	
Grand Total ...	512	620	2,052	2,409	2,564	3,029	1,944	2,390	620	639	2,47,107	13	5	231	2,023	155	2,625	316	42	22	4	1,230	372	46	742	2,11,957	0	5	...	3	19·1	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the year 1919-20.

Tribunal.	Opening balance		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1919-20.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
Court of the Nyayadhish of Vadi. ...	492	632	1,33,910 15 6	1,253	1,365	1,89,891 8 1½	1,745	1,997	3,23,802 7 7½	1,113	1,676	1,93,217 7 ¼	632	321	1,30,585 0 7¼	167	36	118	
Do. of the Munsiff of Kudal. ...	205	231	1,10.173 12 8¾	1,028	1,174	85,904 9 9¼	1,233	1,405	1,96,078 6 6	1,002	1,198	1,08,689 5 3	231	207	87,389 1 3	119	42	46	
Total. ...	697	863	2,44,084 12 2¾	2,281	2,539	2,75,796 1 10¼	2,978	3,402	5,19,880 14 1½	2,115	2,874	3,01,906 12 3¼	863	528	2,17,974 1 10¼	286	78	164	

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits during the year 1919-20.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.				How disposed of.										Average duration.						Remarks.
															Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.								
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.			Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.							
Chief Judge.	103	48	101	126‡	204	174	156	133	48	41	11,503	2	0	12,029 10 2½	65	46	22	14	32	25	6	9	31	39	0	10	27·7	0	5	22·27	‡ Out of this one appeal has been readmitted to file.

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock-ups in the Savantvadi State during the year 1919-20.

Station.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
									Rs. as. p.		
Savantvadi	1	18	43	57	61	11·27	11·90	23	2,832 9 4	15	Nil.

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Savantvadi State during the year 1919-20.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds		Miscellaneous										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
															Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
Vadi Registrar. ...	1,276	1,369	471	536	597	620	16	15	...	...	192	198	1,274	1,368	3,18,345 0 0	3,69,180 0 0	1	...	1	1	
Kudal Registrar. ...	685	788	272	302	290	358	11	3	...	...	109	125	684	788	2,09,198 0 0	2,34,083 0 0	...	...	1	...	
Total ...	1,961	2,157	743	838	887	978	27	18	...	...	301	323	1,958	2,156	5,27,543 0 0	6,03,263 0 0	1	...	2	1	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year 1919-20.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
Mortgage deeds....	743	1,08.992	0	0	1.623	0	0	838	2.29.384	0	0	1,637	0	0	
Sale deeds.	887	2,53,252	0	0	1,808	0	0	978	3,02,947	0	0	1,974	0	0	
Wills.	27	.....	...	...	83	0	0	18	.....	...	...	46	0	0	
Money bonds	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	
Miscellaneous and other receipts. ...	304	1,65.299	0	0	864	0	0	323	70,932	0	0	872	0	0	
Total...	1,961	5,27,543	0	0	4,378	0	0	2,157	6,03,263	0	0	4.529	0	0	
Deduct expenditure ...	.....	.....	...	...	1,551	0	0	.....	.....	...	...	1,654	0	0	
Net profit.	.....	.....	...	...	2,827	0	0	.....	.....	...	...	2,875	0	0	

APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Savantvadi Town Fund during the year 1919-20.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April 1919.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March 1920.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Savantvadi Town Fund...	2,228 5 0	12,740 0 10	12,729 10 6	14,957 15 6	12,770 10 8	13,285 15 9	1,671 15 9	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Savantvadi State during the year 1919-20.

State.	April 1919.	May 1919.	June 1919.	July 1919.	August 1919.	September 1919.	October 1919.	November 1919.	December 1919.	January 1920.	February 1920.	March 1920.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Savantvadi. ...	...	0·57	30·23	48·96	32.07	8·97	10·46	3·41	0·81	...	...	...	135·48	119·99	156·97	
Kudal. ...	...	1·57	30·52	47·19	20·85	7·93	2·26	0·55	0·46	...	...	...	115·33	106·99	132·21	
Banda. ...	...	0·18	31·07	46·74	20·56	9·39	10·44	1·97	1·15	0·12	...	...	121·62	107·20	134·08	
Amboli. ...	1·85	...	49·67	80·69	66·78	20·23	14·94	4·91	0·64	...	...	...	239·71	239·87	264·93	

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains during the year 1919-20.

Article.	During March (past year.)		During March (present year.)		Remarks.
	lbs.	tolas.	lbs.	tolas.	
Rice.	10	5	9	0	
Nachni.	13	20	16	20	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1919-20.

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds			Toll Funds.			Grand Total.	Remarks.
	Original Works.	Repairs	Total	Original Works	Repairs	Total	Original Works	Repairs.	Total.		
MAJOR WORKS.											
BUILDINGS.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Constructing a Distillery Shed at Aronda	1,561 0 0	.....	1,561 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Do. Do. Ajgaon	591 3 0	.....	591 3 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Do. a Middle School at Kudal	5,113 8 6	.....	5,113 8 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Do. a Lunatic Asylum at Majgaon	5,979 5 11	.....	5,979 5 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Renewing the front gate of Mathas.	1,032 12 8	.....	1,032 12 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Constructing a Fish Market at Kudal	.....	.....	.....	947 13 3	.....	947 13 3	.....	.....	.....	15,225 11 4	
ROADS.											
Constructing dips and drains on Kudal Kawthi Road ...	1,469 3 4	.....	1,469 3 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Do. a causeway on Amboli Ajra Road. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,900 3 0	.....	1,900 3 0	.....	
Raising the platform of Aronda Bunder	.....	.....	.....	394 8 5	.....	394 8 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Metalling the Roads	6,788 12 4	.....	6,788 12 4	.....	.....	.....	1,818 2 3	.....	1,818 2 3	.....	
Contribution towards the Improvement of Math Kasal Road.	5,000 0 0	.....	5,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,370 13 4	
MISC. P. IMPROVEMENTS.											
Constructing wells in malarial districts	.....	.....	.....	279 3 5	.....	279 3 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Do. a retaining wall for the Moti tank at Vadi ...	436 3 7	.....	436 3 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	715 7 0	
MINOR WORKS.											
Special repairs and additions and alterations to buildings ...	9,153 0 6	.....	9,153 0 6	1,708 13 6	.....	1,708 13 6	375 10 4	.....	375 10 4	11,237 8 4	
Special repairs to roads.	5,812 6 3	.....	5,812 6 3	307 5 7	.....	307 5 7	898 10 10	.....	898 10 10	7,018 6 8	
Annual repairs to roads and buildings	.....	10,155 14 4	10,155 14 4	.....	5,481 12 2	5,481 12 2	.....	1,387 9 4	1,387 9 4	17,025 3 10	
Town fund grant	1,700 0 0	.....	1,700 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,700 0 0	
Water works maintenance etc.	588 3 1	.....	588 3 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	588 3 1	
Land Compensation	17 10 3	.....	17 10 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 10 3	
Permanent establishment including that for Water Works...	14,352 1 10	.....	14,352 1 10	963 6 0	.....	963 6 0	1,379 8 0	.....	1,379 8 0	16,694 15 10	
Tools and Plant	567 11 10	.....	567 11 10	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0	230 0 0	.....	230 0 0	847 11 10	
Purchase of materials on Store Account	327 7 5	.....	327 7 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	327 7 5	
Refunds	19 2 0	.....	19 2 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 2 0	
Total Rs. ...	60,509 12 6	10,155 14 4	70,665 10 10	4,651 2 2	5,481 12 2	10,132 14 4	6,602 2 5	1,387 9 4	7,989 11 9	88,788 4 11	

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APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing agricultural stock in the Savantvadi State during the year 1919-20.

Number.	District.	Horses and cattle.							Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep or goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Males.	Females.									
1	Vadi Town.	67	131	32	237	24	...	...	5	9	.....	12	13	
2	Vadi Petha.	15,797	9,709	6,906	3,710	...	...	...	3,391	10,115	.....	14	549	
3	Kudal Petha.	21,390	9,405	6,141	5,523	3	...	...	4,443	22,122	.....	11	295	
4	Banda Petha.	10,436	8,476	5,315	2,641	9	...	...	6,051	6,396	.....	12	298	
	Total....	47,690	27,721	18,394	12,111	36	...	...	13,890	38,642	.....	49	1,155	

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Savantvadi State during the year 1919-20.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Savantvadi State.	§ 80	Rs. a. p. 1,02,395 6 11	2	Rs. a. p. 63 0 0	2	Rs. a. p. 776 6 0	9	968 0 0	93	Rs. a. p. 1,04,202 12 11	§ Country spirit shops 79 Foreign liquor shop 1 50,771 gallons of country liquor was consumed during the year 1919-20.

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APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand. Arrear.	Demand. Current	Demand. Total.	Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Opening Balance.							
In the State Treasury ...	.....	.....	.....	—103 5 1	69.546 13 6	.....	...
With the Bank of Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	—4,874 8 10	—2,774 11 0	.....	...
With the Collector of Ratnagiri	.....	.....	.....	50,485 14 11	13,051 13 3	.....	...
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	45,508 1 0	79,823 15 9	.....	...
Deposits ...	.....	.....	.....	1,41,109 5 1	78.362 13 1	.....	...
Grand Total ...	.....	.....	.....	1,86,617 6 1	1,58,186 12 10	.....	...
I.—Land Revenue.							
1. Of former year ...	...	...	...	25.377 3 10	2,526 2 7	...	...
2. Of the current year ...	67,770 11 2	2,65,288 6 9	3,33,059 1 11	2,67,605 12 10	2,12,581 3 3	587 7 7	41,380 0 9
3. Special assessment on cultivated land (Khasgi and Sheri Thikans,) ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
4. Other fluctuating receipts....	.....	.....	.....	1,795 2 2	1,478 6 10	.....	...
5. Revenue of Inam lands adjusted ...	.....	.....	.....	19,375 13 2	19,374 11 2	.....	...
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	3,14,654 0 0	2,35,960 7 10	.....	...
II.—Sayar Revenue.							
1. Of former year ...	.....	.....	.....	3 11 1	.....	.....	...
2. Of the current year ...	331 3 2	27,188 6 0	27,519 9 2	27,097 6 5	26,942 11 10	.....	418 7 8
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	27,101 1 6	26 942 11 10	.....	...
III.—Abkari Revenue.							
1. Of former year ...	.....	.....	.....	281 3 7	279 13 7	.....	...
2. Of the current year ...	1,556 14 6	1,10,329 6 11	1,11,886 5 5	1,03,921 9 4	1,09,879 12 6	.....	7,683 8 6
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	1,04,202 12 11	1;10,159 10 1	.....	...
IV.—Forest Revenue ...	19.298 14 9	64,717 15 9	84.016 14 6	63.885 5 6	53,240 3 11	3,472 8 0	16,659 1 0
V.—Stamps ...	...	.....	.....	51,226 13 0	44,122 15 0	.....	...
VI.—Registration Receipts ...	...	...	.....	4,529 8 0	4,378 6 0	.....	...
VII.—Judicial Receipts ...	...	...	.....	3,264 2 6	2,552 4 11	.....	...
VIII.—Interest.							
1. On Government paper ...	...	...	...	26,347 4 0	26,347 4 0	.....	...
2. On loans to Sardars, &c. ...	3,362 2 7	2,096 13 8	5,459 0 3	1,357 12 3	1,399 8 7	.....	4,101 4 0
Total ...	...	...	...	27,705 0 3	27,746 12 7	.....	...
IX.—State Press Receipts ...	...	...	...	1,124 8 1	1,152 1 4	.....	...
X.—Public Works							
1. House-rent ...	...	...	...	402 0 0	420 2 10	.....	...
2. Water-cess ...	...	...	...	968 14 0	1,025 15 1	.....	...
3. Sale of old materials and other miscellaneous receipts	...	...	...	1,596 4 10	1,342 0 8	.....	...
Total...	...	...	...	2,967 2 10	2,788 2 7	.....	...
XI.—Medical ...	...	...	...	73 0 3	62 12 10	.....	...
XII.- Miscellaneous							
1. Darbar ...	...	...	...	375 2 10	426 13 2	...	...
2. Paga ...	...	...	...	822 10 6	1,015 2 9	...	...
3. Dewasthan ...	...	...	...	1,853 0 0	...	...	...
4. Police ...	...	...	...	86 5 11	72 11 11	...	...
5. Petty other receipts ...	...	...	...	12,376 9 4	1,770 7 5	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	15,513 12 7	3,285 3 3	.....	...
Total Receipts ...	...	...	...	6,16,247 3 5	5,12,391 12 2	.....	...
XIII.—Deposits ...	...	...	...	10,44,165 11 3	9,81,445 14 1	.....	...
XIV—Advances ...	...	...	...	30,064 2 1	27,272 7 2	.....	...
Loans (including sale proceeds of Promissory notes) ...	...	...	...	2,914 4 7	51,408 5 11	.....	...
Provident Fund ...	...	...	...	22,605 13 11	16,293 12 3	.....	...
Grand Total...	...	.....	.....	17,65,997 3 3	15,88,812 3 7	.....	...
Total with Balance.....	...	.....	.....	19,52,614 9 4	17,46,999 0 5	.....	...

XXII.

disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1919-20.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
I.—Darbar					
1. Expenses of the Sar Desai ...	27,600	20,600	33,225 11 4	12,582 7 3	
2. Allowances to the Sar Desai's family ...	4,602	4,386	4,614 0 0	4,450 15 9	
3. Darbar establishment and servants ...	7,608	7,800	7,389 7 10	8,292 8 7	
4. Allowances to relatives and hereditary servants	13,645	13,369	13,244 2 7	13,293 3 8	
5. Travelling allowances... ...	800	470	345 7 3	179 7 6	
6. Ahers...	1,500	1,000	1,346 1 0	111 0 0	
7. Allowances for Hindu festivals ...	3,400	2,350	3,263 12 0	2,238 5 1	
8. Ceremonies in the Sar Desai's family ...	350	150	388 7 4	398 0 5	
9. Miscellaneous charity... ...	3,000	2,500	2,579 6 5	2,356 10 11	
10. Purchases for the State and the Sar Desai ...	1500	500	196 2 0	98 1 0	
11. Travelling expenses of the Sar Desai and family	100	100	101 10 0	.....	
12. Entertainment of visitors and guests ...	1000	500	1,210 5 8	164 4 6	
13. Lights, subscriptions and other miscellaneous charges	2,415	2,450	3,068 2 6	2,337 15 3	
14. Darbar office contingencies ...	60	220	151 11 9	342 11 7	
15. Clothing to Darbar servants ...	1,500	700	.....	29 5 3	
16. Special unforeseen expenses ...	3,000	1,500	3,665 1 9	716 14 0	
Total ...	‡ 72,980	58,595	74,789 9 5	47,591 14 9	‡ An additional expenditure of Rs. 2,150 was sanctioned from cash balances under Commissioner S. D.'s No. 3065 dated 17-6-19 and P. M. S. C. 12 dated 24-2-20.
II.—Paga.					
1. Feed and keep of horses and bullocks ...	15,700	9,300	17,339 8 10	8,441 13 4	
2. Purchases for the Paga ...	3,000	4,200	2,987 8 0	2,140 0 4	
3. Establishment	8,966	8,204	8,784 11 0	8,523 11 3	
4. Travelling allowances... ...	500	500	888 14 6	584 12 6	
5. Contingencies	140	215	137 2 8	191 1 9	
6. Uniforms	2,000	.....	29 0 0	.....	
7. Motor Expenses.	4,000	4,000	6,191 2 6	2,932 13 5	
8. Unforeseen	1,000	1,000	500 0 0	770 15 0	
Total ...	35,306	27,419	36,857 15 6	23,585 3 7	
III.—Superintendency and General Administration.					
1. Political Agent and his establishment ...	18,755	16,399	18,370 1 3	26,968 3 1	
2. Travelling allowances to establishment ...	1,200	1,200	610 4 9	888 10 0	
3. Karbhari and his establishment ...	8,865	8,529	9,252 5 4	8,991 10 5	
4. Account establishment ...	4,326	3,990	3,952 1 4	4,004 8 4	
5. Treasury establishment ...	1,956	1,764	1,780 12 10	1,715 7 8	
6. Record establishment... ...	2,888	2,600	2,562 11 8	2,603 13 9	
7. Temporary establishment ...	1,212	1,119	440 2 11	903 11 1	
8. Travelling allowances. ...	650	650	817 13 0	526 12 0	
9. Contingencies.	542	735	622 6 6	1,005 7 2	
Total ...	40,394	36,986	38,408 11 7	47,608 3 6	
IV.—Revenue Department.					
1. Pay of three Kamavisdars and their establishments	18,885	17,316	18,080 15 8	17,810 9 0	
2. Travelling allowances	2,121	2,121	1,860 5 6	1,747 3 4	
3. Contingencies	1,655	639	1,411 7 6	859 4 3	
4. Diet and road-money to witnesses ...	...	...	...	...	
5. Serving processes	...	...	...	....	
6. Sanadkaries	160	160	157 14 10	144 11 8	
7. Gardens, Sheri and Khasgi Thikans. ...	2,875	3,027	2,493 0 10	2,364 7 4	
8. Village establishments and contingencies...	23,187	22,370	20,448 1 3	21,937 3 2	
9. Boundary marks ...	2,085	1,995	47 9 0	88 9 10	
10. Revision Survey	10,000	.....	.....	.....	
Total ...	60,968	47,628	44,499 6 7	44,952 0 7	
V.—Abkari.					
1 Establishment. ...	5,806	5,344	5,573 7 10	5,245 14 6	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	480	480	336 11 4	250 9 6	
3 Contingencies. ...	927	533	325 9 3	289 7 10	
4 Contribution to Local Fund in lieu of 1 anna cess on Abkari Revenue & compensation to the Desai of Parma. ...	4,400	4,400	1,200 0 0	5,494 1 4	
Total...	11,613	10,757	7,435 12 5	11,280 1 2	

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Grand Total...	.....	.....	.....	19,52,614 9 4	17,46,999 0 5	.....	.....

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disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1919-20.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	DISBURSEMENTS.				
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
VI—Forest.					
1 Supplies and services ...	9,500	9,125	5,881 14 6	4,041 7 1	
2 Pay of establishment. ...	12,232	11,086	12,795 8 3	11,788 1 8	
3 Travelling allowances ...	811	811	688 8 0	645 10 3	
4 Contingencies. ...	622	1,003	1,055 10 9	1,121 14 2	
Total...	23,165	22,025	20,421 9 6	17,597 1 2	
VII.—Stamps. ..	1,500	1,500	1,849 6 0	1,442 8 0	
VIII.—Registration.					
1 Establishment. ...	1,572	1,368	1,613 5 1	1,516 3 5	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	10	10	...	5 2 0	
3 Contingencies. ..	41	32	40 12 9	29 13 5	
Total...	1,623	1,410	1,654 1 10	1,551 2 10	
IX.—Judicial.					
1 Chief Judge and his establishment. ...	8,830	8,242	8,545 11 5	8,684 3 6	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	40	40	1 10 0	28 8 3	
3 Contingencies. ...	445	216	443 11 3	315 5 9	
4 Diet and road--money to witnesses. ...	950	950	240 7 6	417 8 6	
5 Two subordinate civil courts and their establishments and court and establishment of City and Peta Magistrate. ...	16,660	14,940	15,992 13 2	15,858 4 2	
6 Travelling allowances ...	80	80	28 4 0	21 14 0	
7 Contingencies. ...	419	227	304 7 6	492 2 0	
8 Jail. ...	3,303	2,917	3,271 15 0	2,768 0 4	
9 Law charges. ...	1,500	15,00	1,026 7 4	3,482 9 10	
10 Rewards for killing wild animals ...	125	125	76 0 0	103 15 6	
11 Maintenance of insane and indigent persons.	1,129	812	935 9 7	712 14 6	
Total...	33,481	30,049	30,867 0 9	32,885 6 4	
X.—*Medical.*					
1 Civil Medical Officer and his establishment..	7,712	7,962	6,679 11 4	9,005 15 4	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	100	100	14 4 0	135 15 6	
3 Contingencies. ...	1,638	655	2,829 0 2	1,464 2 6	
4 Purchase of medicines. ...	3,500	2,000	.....	1,847 11 9	
4A Malaria ...	1,431	1,320	1,015 9 0	1,429 5 0	
5 Vaccination establishment ...	3,038	2,688	3,128 1 4	2,873 9 9	
6 Contingencies. ...	694	433	655 5 9	432 3 6	
7 Leper asylum establishment ...	924	841	842 6 9	885 10 7	
8 Do. contingencies. ...	518	243	477 1 8	286 12 3	
9 Do. food and clothing to patients. ...	3,000	2,396	2,558 12 3	2,365 13 10	
Total...	22,555	18,638	18,200 4 3	20,727 4 0	
XI.—Local Corps.					
1 Establishment.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
3 Contingencies. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
4 Purchase of arms, etc. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
XII.—Police.					
1 Establishment. ...	54,194	48,475	52,663 7 0	50,615 6 11	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	1,503	2,055	1,236 6 4	857 10 5	
3 Contingencies including clothing ...	8,806	4,452	8,658 9 1	3,890 2 1	
Total...	64,503	54,982	62,558 6 5	55,363 3 5	

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Grand Total...	.....	.....	.....	19,52,614 9 4	17,46,999 0 5	.....	.....

XXII.—*continued.*

disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1919-20.

Nature of Expenditure	Budget Estimates		Actual Expenditure		Remarks.
	DISBURSEMENTS.				
	Current year	Previous year	Current year	Previous year	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
XIII.—Pensions and Gratuities.					
1 Pensions. ...	18,000	18,000	16,795 1 2	17,041 8 2	
2 Gratuities. ...	2,000	2,000	1,221 0 0	932 12 7	
Total...	20,000	20,000	18,016 1 2	17,974 4 9	
XIV.—Fixed Assignments.					
1 Revenue of Inam lands adjusted ...	19,430	19,520	19,375 13 2	19,374 11 2	
2 Tankha payment. ...	12,120	12,120	12,094 8 6	17,231 4 3	
3 Hakdars. ...	3,237	3,284	3,686 12 3	2,982 2 6	
4 Dewasthans. ...	7,765	8,601	8,598 5 3	7,211 8 4	
5 Dharmadaya ...	410	648	343 11 6	309 10 5	
6 Mosques. ...	168	170	244 0 6	183 6 6	
7 Mathas. ...	1,294	1,315	1,293 15 4	1,287 15 4	
8 Village temple allowances. ...	4,519	4,950	3,831 5 8	4,324 6 5	
Total...	48,943	50,608	49,468 8 2	52,905 0 11	
XV.—Education.					
1 Pay ...	2,640	2,544	2,582 6 6	2,478 0 0	
2 Travelling allowances ...	435	435	384 9 0	398 4 0	
3 Contingencies ...	172	188	172 0 0	160 0 0	
4 Contribution ...	33,094	24,562	33,094 0 0	31,672 0 0	
Total...	36,341	27,729	36,232 15 6	34,708 4 0	
XVI.—Public Works	75,000	87,000	70,665 10 10	80,447 13 11	
XVII.—State Press.					
1 Establishment. ...	2,640	2,340	2,607 11 4	2,477 10 1	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	10	10	.....	.....	
3 Contingencies. ...	284	1,264	283 15 3	1,288 14 11	
4 Purchase of printing Materials. ...					
5 Stationery. ...	10,000	12,000	2,381 4 8	7,246 1 11	
Total...	12,934	15,614	5,272 15 3	11,012 10 11	
XVIII.—Miscellaneous.					
1 Purchase of service stamps. ...	1,600	1,600	2,162 8 0	1,521 8 0	
2 Book binding, &c. ...	1,758	1,650	1,702 15 6	2,419 5 3	
3 Other miscellaneous and unforeseen charges	6,000	6,000	11,345 11 9	54,006 12 6	
Total...	9,358	9,250	15,211 3 3	57,947 9 9	
XIX.—Refunds.					
1 Land Revenue ...	1,708	4,500	1,305 4 0	874 14 4	
2 Sayar. ...	6	10	.....	7 0 0	
3 Abkari. ...	290	100	284 13 8	240 1 10	
4 Stamps. ...	260	300	152 1 0	204 6 0	
5 Forest. ...	352	250	1,135 15 2	161 4 0	
6 Registration. ...	6	10	.....	10 0 0	
7 Judicial. ...	1,910	2,500	880 10 0	610 8 0	
8 Miscellaneous. ...	239	50	20 0 0	18 2 9	
Total...	4,771	7,720	3,698 11 10	2,126 4 11	
Total Expenditure...	5,74,535	5,27,910	5,36,108 6 3	5,61,706 2 6	

APPENDIX

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Grand Total	.....	.....	.....	19,52,614 9 4	17,46,999 0 5	.....	.....

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XXII.—*continued.*

disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1919-20.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Deposits ...	.....	8,09,054 0 0	10,72,116 4 5	9,18,699 6 1	
Loans. ...	.....	1,000 0 0	.....	25 0 0	
Advances. ...	.....	8,225 0 0	31,517 0 0	74,648 1 3	
Provident Fund ...	.....	14,300 0 0	18,657 0 8	5,303 0 6	
Total..	.....	13,60,489 0 0	11,25,290 5 1	15,60,381 10 4	
Cash Balance at the close of the year					
1 State proper in Treasury ...	.....	.....	1,35,861 4 2	—103 5 1	
2 With the Bank of Bombay ...	.....	.....	9,969 10 5	—4,874 8 10	
3 Do. Do. Collector of Ratnagiri ...	.....	.....	32,226 3 6	50,485 14 11	
Total...	.....	.....	1,78,057 2 1	45,508 1 0	
Deposits ...	.....	.....	1,13,158 11 11	14,109 5 1	
Total...	.....	.....	2,91,215 14 0	1,86,617 6 1	
Grand Total...	.....	.....	19,52,614 9 4	17,46,999 0 5	

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SCHEDULE A.

Detailed statement showing advances made and recovered during the year 1919-20, with opening and closing balances.

Number.	Name of the holder of advances.	Opening balance on 1st April 1919.	Advance made.	Total	Advance recovered.	Closing balance on 31st March 1920.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	*Permanent advance*	2,645 0 0	.....	2,645 0 0	.....	2,645 0 0
2	Opium	900 0 0	.....	900 0 0	270 0 0	630 0 0
3	The Kamavisdar, Vadi Petha	747 1 2	865 14 0	1,612 15 2	975 0 1	637 15 1
4	The Kamavisdar, Banda Petha	59 14 3	197 2 3	257 0 6	114 10 8	142 5 10
5	The Kamavisdar, Kudal Petha	103 14 3	124 3 9	228 2 0	212 14 0	15 4 0
6	The State Engineer	100 0 0	300 0 0	400 0 0	400 0 0	....
7	Army & Navy Co-operative Society Ltd.	218 14 6	.....	218 14 6	.....	218 14 6
8	The Pagnis	223 13 8	757 0 0	980 13 8	725 13 8	255 0 0
9	The State Karbhari	46,589 15 11	14,600 0 0	61,189 15 11	61,189 15 11	.....
10	Shrimati Laxmibaisaheb	400 0 0	.....	400 0 0	400 0 0	.....
11	Tagai	2,420 0 0	7,200 0 0	9,620 0 0	7,108 8 0	2,511 8 0
12	The Supdt. of Dewasthans and Sheri ...	—14 3 6	.....	—14 3 6	.....	—14 3 6
13	The Treasury Officer	.....	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....
14	Darbar Officer	.....	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	300 0 0	700 0 0
15	The Munsiff of Kudal	.....	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	.....
16	Public Prosecutor	.....	35 10 5	35 10 5	35 10 5	.....
17	The Chief Police Officer	.....	292 1 7	292 1 7	292 1 7	.....
18	Chief Forest Officer	.....	675 0 0	675 0 0	675 0 0	.....
19	Pokhrojirao Nimbalkar	.....	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	.....
20	Sardar Dattaji Dalvi	.....	290 0 0	290 0 0	40 0 0	250 0 0
21	Companion to the Sardesaisaheb	.....	1,050 0 0	1,050 0 0	1,014 7 9	35 8 3
22	Dhondjirao Patankar	.....	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	180 0 0	820 0 0
	Total...	54,394 6 3	34,517 0 0	88,911 6 3	80,064 2 1	8,847 4 2
23	The Bank of Bombay	—4,874 8 10	1,37,109 6 2	1,32,234 13 4	1,22,265 2 11	9,969 10 5
24	The Collector of Ratnagiri	50,485 14 11	1,49,320 9 7	1,99,806 8 6	1,67,580 5 0	32,226 3 6
	Total...	1,00,005 12 4	3,20,946 15 9	4,20,952 12 1	3,69,909 10 0	51,043 2 1

List of men owing money to the State on the 31st March 1920.

Number	Name of loan holder.	Opening balance.	Loans paid by adjustment.	Total.	Repayments.	Closing balance.	Interest remaining to be recovered	Remarks.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Mr. Subhanrao Patankar ...	14,975 14 2	.....	14,975 14 2	1,214 3 3	13,761 10 11	.....	
2	Mr. Ramchandra S. Bawdekar ...	4,839 4 11	.....	4,839 4 11	310 13 2	4,528 7 9	.....	
3	Mr. Sabaji N. Subhedar ...	2,880 2 6	.....	2,880 2 6	315 14 11	2,564 3 7	.....	
4	Mr. Vithoba S. Subhedar ...	13,138 9 9	.....	13,138 9 9	.....	13,138 9 9	3,130 6 5	
5	Mr. Raghunathrao S. Savant ...	16,174 3 0	.....	16,174 3 0	.....	16,174 3 0	732 3 0	
6	Mr. Shaik Ibrahim Herekar ...	2,091 6 7	.....	2,091 6 7	750 0 0	1,341 6 7	.....	
7	Mr. Sakharam A. Savant ...	168 5 10	.....	168 5 10	116 2 11	52 2 11	.....	
8	Mr. Jairam S. Subhedar ...	446 13 6	.....	446 13 6	15 2 4	431 11 2	.....	
9	Mr. Narayanrao B. Savant Talikar...	9,564 11 2	.....	9,564 11 2	.....	9,564 11 2	238 10 7	
10	Mr. Hanmantrao Baji Ghatge ...	92 0 0	.....	92 0 0	92 0 0	.....	.....	
11	Mr. Dawlatrao Dalvi	160 0 0	.....	160 0 0	100 0 0	60 0 0	.....	
12	Govt. Securities ...	6,41,100 0 0	.....	6,41,100 0 0	.....	6,41,100 0 0	.....	
	Total loans ...	7,05,631 7 5	.....	7,05,631 7 5	2,914 4 7	7,02,717 2 10	4,101 4 0	

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SCHEDULE B.

Detailed statement showing deposits received and repaid during the year 1919-20. with opening and closing balances.

Number.	Name of deposit holder.	Opening balance.			Deposit received.			Total.			Deposit repaid.			Closing balance.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
I	Revenue deposits ...	5,198	11	4	5,663	4	6	10,861	15	10	5,571	13	5	5,290	2	5
II	Criminal deposits ...	169	7	2	416	6	7	585	13	9	272	1	0	313	12	9
III	Civil Court deposits ...	9,287	8	6	62,062	13	8	71,350	6	2	60,601	15	0	10,748	7	2
IV	*Personal Deposits*															
1	Post office	36,877	0	0	6,74,522	8	0	7,11,399	8	0	6,78,850	0	0	32,549	8	0
2	Amboli Toll Fund ...	15,574	13	7	10,370	15	2	25,945	12	9	20,450	11	10	5,495	0	11
3	Ajgaon Toll Fund ...	997	4	7	2,806	1	5	3,803	6	0	3,659	9	8	143	12	4
4	Old Ghat Toll Fund ...	635	11	8	453	3	7	1,088	15	3	493	14	4	595	0	11
5	Kamavisdar, Vadi Peta.	3,278	7	5	40,789	12	3	44,068	3	8	39,136	3	4	4,932	0	4
6	Kamavisdar, Kudal do.	3,164	6	8	26,516	3	4	29,680	15	0	22,363	7	9	7,317	7	3
7	Kamavisdar, Banda do.	4,648	10	9	3,731	12	4	8,380	7	1	6,350	11	4	2,029	11	9
8	State Engineer ...	2,277	2	4	2,891	11	1	5,168	13	5	3,129	9	8	2,039	3	9
9	City Wahiwatdar ...	2,220	0	0	8,170	0	0	10,390	0	0	8,800	0	0	1,590	0	0
10	Residency Furniture Fund	553	12	1	.....			553	12	1	.....			553	12	1
11	Pokhrojirao Nimbalkar.	1,893	0	0	10,453	9	7	12,351	9	7	11,561	15	3	789	10	4
12	Shri Shunkaracharya.	7,723	3	8	728	9	1	8,451	12	9	154	0	10	8,297	11	11
13	Shrimant Sar Desai Saheb... ...	607	1	3	474	2	0	1,081	3	3	83	15	1	997	4	2
14	Savitribai Saheb's Matha	60	15	3	84	0	0	144	15	3	59	13	11	85	1	4
15	Nagarkhana at Otawna	217	13	4	160	0	0	377	13	4	178	12	10	199	0	6
16	Imperial War Relief Fund ...	0	2	0	426	12	9	426	14	9	.....			426	14	9
17	Minors Shivajirao & Shankarrao Bhonsle Tirodkar	5,021	11	3	13,717	8	7	18,739	3	10	1,564	15	11	17,174	3	11
18	Minors Manerkar	169	9	4	2,156	0	4	2,325	9	8	957	5	9	1,368	3	11
19	War Loan	38	0	0	0	12	0	38	12	0	38	12	0	.....		
20	Cash Orders... ...	1,001	13	9	31,898	7	4	32,900	5	1	27,772	5	2	5,127	15	11
21	State Karbhari ...	38,489	15	1	1,45,665	12	8	1,84,155	11	9	1,80,064	2	4	4,091	9	5
22	Silver Jubilee	5	0	0	.....			5	0	0	.....			5	0	0
23	Recruiting Clothing Fund	998	0	1	.....			998	0	1	.....			998	0	1
	Total ...	1,41,109	5	1	10,44,165	11	3	11,85,275	0	4	10,72,116	4	5	1,13,158	11	11

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Savantvadi State during the year 1919-20.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of indoor patients				Expenditure	Daily average.	Remarks
	Outdoor	Indoor	Discharged	Absented	Died	Remaining under treatment			
							Rs. a. p.		
Westropp Civil Hospital.	13,936	396	350	4	25	17	9,590 14 9	397·6	
Jail Hospital.	18	...	...	...	...	...	.....	0·2	
Lunatic Asylum.	...	17	3	...	1	13	1,117 9 11	12·7	
Leper Asylum	...	32	...	...	4	28	3,954 4 8	29·1	
Kudal Dispensary....	5,185	35	30	3	...	2	1,910 6 2	46·1	
Banda Dispensary...	5,511	32	32	...	...	...	1,645 3 11	46·3	
Mangaon Dispensary	7,344	...	...	...	...	...	1,015 9 0	72·3	
Itinerant Dispensary	617	...	...	...	...	...	386 2 11	19·1	
Total.	32,611	512	415	7	30	60	19,620 3 4	78·2	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Savantvadi State for the year 1919-20.

Name	Population	Births.		Increase	Decrease	Deaths.		Increase	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Savantvadi Town..	9,768	236	182	...	54	381	263	...	118	24·2	18·7	39·0	26·9	
Vadi Petha. ...	68,573	2,140	1,604	...	536	4,023	2,138	...	1,885	31·2	23·3	58·6	31·2	
Kudal Petha ...	80,388	2,624	1,911	...	713	3,444	2,271	...	1,173	32·6	23·9	42·8	28·4	
Banda Petha ...	58,531	2,043	1,406	...	637	2,994	1,359	...	1,635	34·9	24·2	51.08	23·2	
Total ...	2,17,240	7,043	5,103	...	1,940	10,842	6,031	...	4,811	32·4	23·4	49·9	27·7	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Savantvadi State for the year 1919-20.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on rolls on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary	Primary.	
		State Schools.					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	1	The Savantvadi High school ...	350	317	278	297	11,222	.....	.....	
5	6	Anglo-Vernacular Middle schools..	308	394	211	279	.....	6,722	.....	
84	96	Vernacular boys schools	6,671	7,576	4,121	3,290	.....	.....	36,358	
6	6	Do. Girls schools	507	520	269	271	.....	.....	3,206	
1	1	School for depressed classes	50	52	40	24	.....	.....	181	
2	2	Technical and Music schools	16 (40)	16 (40)	12 (28)	9 (26)	.....	.....	1,688	
99	112	Total for State schools.....	7,902 (40)	8,875 (40)	4,931 (28)	4,170 (26)	11,222	6,722	41,433	
		Aided & Recognised Schools.								
2	2	Middle schools (recognised).....	143	153	98	125	.....	.....	.....	
28	20	Vernacular boys schools (aided)...	1,426	1,158	986	818	.....	.....	790	
1	1	Do. Girls school [aided]...	45	51	25	37	.....	.....	84	
31	23	Total for aided schools.....	1,614	1,362	1,109	980	.....	.....	874	
130	135	Grand total.....	9,516 (40)	10,237 (40)	6,040 (28)	5,150 (26)	11,222	6,722	42,307	

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Administrator, Savantvadi.

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FOR THE YEAR

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FROM

RAO BAHADUR M. B. RANE, B.A. LL.B.,

Administrator, Savantvadi.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Political Department, Bombay.

Savantvadi, 15th July 1921.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Savantvadi State for the year ending 31st March 1921.

CHAPTER I.—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

Statistics.

2 *Area* ... ...925 *square miles.*
Population ... ...2,06,440.
(according to the census of 1921.)
Gross Revenue ... *Rs. 5,62,320.*
(based on the average of past five years.)

Tribute.

3 The State pays no tribute to Government or any other State.

The Chief.

4 *Name*—Khem Savant Bhonsle *alias* Bapu Saheb.
Titles—Raje Bahadar, His Highness, Captain Sar Desai of Savantvadi.
Age—23 years.
Caste—Maratha.

During the year His Highness the Sar Desai Saheb continued his stay at Hindalge near Belgaum for further training in Revenue and Judicial matters, but visited the State from time to time. His Highness stayed at Amboli during May, when the Raja Saheb of Akalkot was also present as his guest.

His Highness is a Member of the Chamber of Princes in his own right, and he visited Delhi in February last for the inauguration ceremony of that Chamber by Field Marshal His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught.

In recognition of services rendered during the Great War, His Imperial Majesty the King-Emperor was pleased to promote the Sar Desai Saheb to the rank of Honorary Captain, which promotion was gazetted by the War Office on the 23rd July 1919. His Highness has also been attached permanently to the First 116th Mahrattas, which was the regiment he served with, in Mesopotamia.

On the 1st January 1921, His Imperial Majesty was also graciously pleased to confer on the Sar Desai Saheb a permanent local salute of 11 guns.

He is unmarried and completed 23 years on the 20th August 1920. He is related by marriage to the ruling families of Gwalior, Baroda, Dhar and Akalkote and also to the Chief of Kagal (Junior).

5. The Administration of the State was carried on by me throughout the year under the general supervision of the Political Agent.

CHAPTER II.—ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

Revenue land settlement.

6. The guaranteed period of the survey settlement has expired in all the villages of the State with the exception of one village in Kudal Petha and of the Savantvadi Town, the guarantee whereof is to continue till 1923 and 1926 respectively. The revision survey of the villages, of which the guarantee is over, could not be undertaken during the year as no suitable British Officer was available for the purpose and Government were pleased to order that it should be postponed till the following year. The survey operations in the remaining 18 villages of the Desai of Parma have been temporarily stayed pending result of the settlement of the villages already surveyed along with the revision settlement of the State villages.

Alienation.

7. Inam lands at Nerur, Majgaon and Talawne measuring 2¼ acres, 33 gunthas and 2 acres and 24 gunthas and assessed at Rs. 2-11-1, Rs. 2-15-6 and Rs. 3-12-6 respectively, were resumed owing to sale by their holders contrary to the conditions on which they were held and were subjected to full survey assessment during the year. Lands measuring 19½ acres and 14 acres and 16 gunthas from the villages of Gothos and Kerawada and assessed at Rs. 10-10-2 and Rs. 13-11-6 respectively but held on Katuban tenure were resumed for default in payment of Katuban sum and subjected to the payment of full assessment. The total amount of assessment thus levied during the year came to Rs. 33-12-9.

Boundary dispute.

8. The discrepancy in the boundary line between Kendre (Savantvadi) and Chigule and Kodali (British) referred to in the last year's report is still unsettled. Besides this, there was no boundary dispute pending settlement during the year under report.

Takavi Advances.

9. The balance of takavi advances remaining unrecovered at the close of the preceding year was Rs. 2,512. During the year under report 4 applications were received and a sum of Rs. 335 was advanced to the applicants. Thus the total amount to be recovered was Rs. 2,847, of which Rs. 1,943 were realized, leaving a balance of Rs. 904 at the end of the year.

Land revenue, remissions and suspensions.

10. The total land revenue demand for the financial year was Rs. 2,67,774 as against Rs. 2,65,288 in 1919-20. This amount together with Rs. 41,380 outstanding at the beginning of the year gave a total of Rs. 3,09,154. Of this, Rs. 3,180 were recovered in advance with the first three instalments of 1919–20 and Rs. 733 were written off as irrecoverable. Thus the amount to be recovered during the year was Rs. 3,05,241. The net collection up to the end of March 1921 exclusive of excess recovery of Rs. 466 and the advance recovery of Rs. 1,133 on account of the instalment due in May 1921 amounted to Rs. 2,70,929 and the amount outstanding at the end of March 1921 was Rs. 34,312 as follows:—

Rent of Vengurla Sheri property	Rs. 7,076
Land revenue	» 27,236
	Total Rs. 34,312

Out of this balance Rs. 27,417 have been recovered up to the end of June 1921

and the balance outstanding at that time was Rs. 6,895. Out of this, Rs. 6,276 are on account of Vengurla Sheri property and Rs. 619 only are on account of land revenue. This satisfactory result regarding the recovery of land revenue reflects credit on the State Karbhari and the Kamavisdars. A large portion of arrears of Vengurla Sheri property is almost irrecoverable owing to the insolvent condition of the tenants by whom it is due and will have to be written off, when all hopes of recovery are lost.

Coercive measures.

11. No land was forfeited to the State under section 153 of the Land Revenue Code. 1326 notices were issued and served under section 152 Land Revenue Code during the year as against 1361 in the preceding year. The revenue covered by the notices amounted to Rs. 9,266 against Rs. 10,046 last year. The amount of penalty recovered under section 148 Land Revenue Code was Rs. 34 as compared with Rs. 5 last year. Moveable property was distrained and sold in 3 cases for the recovery of arrears of Rs. 28 under section 154 Land Revenue Code as against Rs. 25 last year.

Cultivated area.

12. The total culturable area in the State was 3,80,169 acres, of which 1,58,817 acres remained fallow, being culturable only at certain intervals and 51,780 acres were set apart for rab materials. The area therefore actually available for cultivation during the year was 1,69,572 acres as against 1,69,859 last year. Of this 1,784 acres represented the area relinquished by the occupants, 4,242 acres were previously forfeited lands remaining uncultivated during the year and 27,486 acres could not be brought under cultivation for various other reasons. Thus the area actually cultivated during the year was 1,36,060 acres as against 1,37,435 acres in the preceding year. The relinquished and forfeited lands are mostly situated in malarial villages where it was not possible to bring them under plough owing to paucity of cultivators.

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CHAPTER III.

LEGISLATION.

13. Appendix II gives the laws in force in the State. The Indian Census Act (IV of 1920) was introduced into the State with the sanction of Government

MILITARY.

14. Nil.

POLICE.

Strength.

15. Appendix IV will show that the total strength of the Police force was 324 of all ranks, viz., 187 armed and 137 unarmed.

Arms.

16. The armed branch is provided with smooth-bore breech loading snider guns. The junior ranks of the unarmed police are armed with batons and the senior ranks with swords. All are trained in the use of fire-arms. The two obsolete three-

pounder muzzle loading guns in charge of the armed police are used for saluting purposes only.

Efficiency.

Rao Saheb N. B. Kadwadkar was at the head of the department throughout the year under report. All men in the force are able to read and write Marathi. 207 men have passed one or other of the departmental examinations as against 203 in the preceding year. All ranks of the police were regularly drilled especially in the drill season which commenced from 15th December and ended on 30th April. The number of offences investigated by the police declined from 141 in the preceding year to 89 during the year and the percentage of convictions to arrests rose from 78·78 to 80 and that to accused sent up for trial declined slightly from 85·71 to 82·19. The percentage of property recovered to property stolen showed a little decrease from 73·61 to 70·54. The decrease in the number of offences was due to stricter watch on the part of the police on the movements of suspicious and bad characters. The above satisfactory results speak favourably of the head of the department and its staff. During the year 2 Sub-Inspectors, 2 first class head constables, 6 second and third class head constables and 22 constables were given rewards by the State for good work done by them in connection with several criminal cases and the value thereof came to Rs. 207. Of the 52 good service tickets awarded, 18 were awarded to Sub-Inspectors, 5 to first class head constables, 1 to second class head constable, 2 to third class head constables and 26 to constables for their exertions in criminal cases. Besides, rewards in cash were granted to 1 Sub-Inspector, 3 third class head constables and 2 constables by British military authorities for apprehending their deserters. Discipline of the force was of a high standard and the conduct of the men satisfactory. The health of the force was however not so good as last year owing to the prevalence of malarial fever during the year in the Vadi Town and neighbouring villages. The average daily attendance at the hospital and dispensaries was 5·09 against 2·8 last year.

Out of 220 offences under the Penal Code, 12 were of criminal intimidation, 40 of theft, 1 of murder or culpable homicide not amounting to murder, 16 of mischief, 109 of hurt, 7 of receiving stolen property and 2 of contempt of lawful authority of public servants as against 6, 54, 0, 23, 72, 6 and 4 respectively during the previous year. The total number of offences committed during the year was 258 as against 289 last year. The decrease in the offences under the Penal Code was noticeable under those relating to contempt of the lawful authority of public servants, theft and mischief. The number of offences remaining undetected at the end of the year was 25 as against 27 last year. Of these, 2 were under section 379, 7 under section 380, 10 under sections 380 and 457, 2 under sections 380 and 454, 1 under section 406, 1 under section 409, 1 under section 420, Indian Penal Code, and 1 under section 43 of the Abkari Act. In most of these cases the non-detection is attributed to the difficulty of identifying property or cash involved and to the want of sufficient evidence.

Number and Cost.

18. The force was composed of 51 Christians, 84 Mahomedans and 188 Hindus. The proportion of the unarmed police to area and population was one policeman to every 6·7 square miles and to every 1507 persons. The total cost of the whole police force for the year under report was Rs. 62,357 against Rs. 62,558 in 1919-20. The decrease being small requires no explanation.

19. Details of the work done by the police during the year, as compared with that done last year, are given in Appendices V, VI and VII. The number of cognizable cases investigated by the police during the year was 200 against 256 in 1919-20. Of these, 59 were sent up for trial before the Magistrates, 111 were reported under section 173 Criminal Procedure Code, in 9 cases investigation was refused under section 157 (b) Criminal Procedure Code and 21 remained under investigation with the police at the close of the year. Besides these, 11 cases were referred by the magistrates to the police for local investigation under section 202 Criminal Procedure Code. The police had also to make enquiries into 60 accidental deaths, including 5 cases of suicide and 14 accidental fires.

Work done.

20. The number of village police patils was 218 as against 217 last year. During the year under report one police patil for each of the villages of More and Kaleli in Vadi Petha was appointed instead of one for the two villages in the previous year; hence the increase. None of them had commissions issued to them to try persons charged with petty offences under section 15 of the Bombay Act VIII of 1867. They are chiefly Marathas by caste and have no patilki vatans.

Village police.

The police patils have only the powers to try cases of petty assaults and abuse under section 14 of the Act. The number of cases tried by them during the year was 6 and the persons implicated therein ~~was~~ 11 as against 13 cases and 24 persons last year. Of the 11 persons implicated, 4 were convicted, 3 were acquitted and 4 were released, the offences against them having been compounded.

Criminal Justice.

21. There were the following Criminal Courts in the State during the year.

Courts of Criminal Justice.

I. The court of the Political Agent, exercising the powers of a Sessions Judge.

II. The court of the Administrator, exercising the powers of an Additional Sessions Judge.

III. The court of the State Karbhari, exercising the powers of a District Magistrate.

IV. The court of the Chief Judge, exercising the powers of a 1st Class Magistrate.

V. The court of the Nyayadhish, exercising the powers of a 1st Class Magistrate.

VI. The court of the Munsiff of Kudal, exercising the powers of a 1st Class Magistrate.

VII. The court of the 3rd Class Magistrate, Vadi Petha.

VIII. The court of the 2nd Class Magistrate, Kudal Petha.

IX. The court of the 3rd Class Magistrate, Banda Petha.

Appendix VIII gives particulars of cases tried by each court during the year. The number of offences reported during the year was 258 against 289 and the persons

involved in them were 477 including 16 persons remaining over from last year as against 473 in 1919-20. Of these, 111 were convicted and sentenced, 184 acquitted and discharged, 142 were discharged without trial and 40 awaited trial at the close of the year. The percentage of persons convicted to those brought to trial fell from 56·09 to 37·6 and that of accused discharged without trial fell from 40·7 to 32·49.

Criminal appeals.

22. It will be seen from Appendix IX that the total number of appeals for disposal during the year was 29, including 3 remaining undisposed of at the end of last year as against 16 last year. Out of 26 fresh appeals, 5 were preferred to the court of the Administrator and 21 to that of the District Magistrate. 27 were disposed of during the year with the result that in 15 appeals the orders of the lower courts were confirmed, modified in 1 and reversed in 11. At the close of the year there remained 2 appeals pending in the court of the District Magistrate, which were disposed of on 15th April 1921.

Civil Justice.

Constitution and number of Courts.

23. There was no change in the constitution or pecuniary jurisdiction of the courts and the number of courts remained the same as last year except that of the Joint Judge, which was not opened since it was closed from 28th September 1919.

Suits instituted and disposed of.

24. Full particulars regarding long cause and small cause suits are given in Appendix X. It will be seen therefrom that the year opened with a balance of 639 suits, of which 340 were long and 299 small causes. 2090 fresh suits (458 long and 1632 small causes) were filed during the year as against 2409 of the last year. The total number of suits thus available for disposal during the year was 2729 as against 3029 of the preceding year. Of these, 1796 as against 2390 were disposed of during the year. Of these, 373 were long and 1423 small causes, as compared with 425 and 1965 respectively last year. The balance thus left at the end of the year was 933 (425 long and 508 small causes) as against 639 (340 long and 299 small causes) last year, showing an increase of 294 suits. The increase in the arrears of small causes is 209 and that of long causes 85. This was mostly due to the prevalence of malaria in the town and elsewhere, which seriously affected the disposal.

Average duration.

25. The average duration of suits disposed of by all the courts in the State rose from 3 months and 19 days to 4 months and 4·9 days during the year. In respect of long cause suits it rose from 10 months and 6 days to 1 year and 11 days in the court of the Nyayadhish owing to the disposal of a large number of long standing suits, while in the court of the Munsiff it rose from 6 months and 22 days to 8 months and 7 days. As regards small causes the average duration was nearly the same as last year, the figures for the two years being 2 months and 17·2 days and 2 months and 16·7 days, respectively.

Execution of decrees.

26. Full particulars regarding the execution of decrees are given in Appendix XI. The total number of applications for execution brought to register during the year was 2,515 as against 2,539 in the preceding year. This together with the

balance of 528 remaining over from last year gave a total of 3,043 for disposal. Of these, 2,398 as against 2,874 of the last year were disposed of and 645 as against 528 remained pending at the end of the year. Out of 645 applications awaiting disposal, 314 were pending for less than 6 months, 136 for less than a year but more than 6 months and the remaining 195 were of more than one year's standing.

27. Of the total number of suits instituted, those relating to immoveable property rose from 231 to 232 but their value decreased from Rs. 91,308 to Rs. 57,926. The number of money suits fell from 2,178 to 1,858 and their valuation from Rs. 1,55,800 to Rs. 1,46,635.

28. Appendix XII gives full particulars regarding the appellate work done by the Chief Judge. There were 41 appeals awaiting disposal at the beginning of the year. 85 appeals as against 126 appeals were filed during the year and the total number thus available for disposal was 126. Out of these, 74 as against 133 were disposed of during the year and there remained at its close a balance of only 52, i. e. 11 more than that of the previous year. Out of 74 appeals disposed of, the decisions of the lower courts were confirmed in 37, reversed in 9 and amended in 13. In 10 appeals the decisions were reversed and the suits remanded to the lower courts for retrial, while in 5 the claims were compromised or otherwise disposed of. The average duration of appeals disposed of during the year was 6 months and 1·17 days as against 5 months and 22·27 days. There was one first appeal awaiting disposal at the beginning of the year and one more was filed during the year in the Administrator's Court. Both of them awaited disposal at the close of the year, but have since been disposed of.

Appeals.

29. The total number of second appeals filed during the year was 43 or 11 less than in the previous year. These, with 21 second appeals remaining over from last year, gave a total of 64. Out of these, 29 were disposed of during the year, leaving a balance of 35 undisposed of at the close of the year; out of these 20 have since been disposed of. Of the appeals decided during the year, the decisions of the lower appellate court were confirmed in 24, reversed in 1 and amended in 4.

Second appeals.

30. The number of revision applications filed during the year from decrees in small-cause suits was 14, which, with 17 applications from last year, gave a total of 31. Out of this, 9 were disposed of with the result that the decisions of the lower courts were confirmed in 6 and amended in 3. The balance left at the close of the year was 22 as against 17 of the last year, out of which 7 have since been disposed of.

Applications.

31. The total income of the department from all sources was Rs. 32,327 as against Rs. 39,174 and the expenditure Rs. 26,377 as against Rs. 23,278. The increase in expenditure was due to the increased rate of pay and pension contribution of Mr. Kharkar, the then Chief Judge and to the payment of privilege leave and furlough allowance to Mr. Nigudkar, the then Nyayadhish, and the fall in income to the decrease in the number and valuation of fresh suits and appeals.

Receipts and expenditure.

32. The Kamavisdars of Vadi, Kudal and Banda Pethas exercise the powers of a Mamlatdar under Act III of 1876. There were in all 55 suits for disposal during the year, including 1 from the previous year. Of these, 51 were disposed of during the year, leaving 4 awaiting disposal at its close. Of the 51 suits disposed of, 31 were decided in favor of plaintiffs, 18 against them and 2 were rejected owing to default in appearance of the plaintiffs. The Administrator received only one application for revision of the Kudal Petha Kamavisdar's decision in a chalu wahiwat case, but it could not be disposed of during the year.

Working of the Mamlatdar's Court's Act.

Extradition.

33. During the year 4 offenders were surrendered by the State for trial—1 to the First Class Magistrate, Ratnagiri, 2 to Goa Government and 1 to the First Class Magistrate, Belgaum. The accused surrendered to the Ratnagiri Magistrate was returned to the State for undergoing the unexpired portion of the sentence passed on him by the State Magistrate.

Prison.

Building.

34. There was no change in the jail building during the year.

Prisoners.

35. It will be seen from Appendix XIII that the total number of prisoners confined in the jail during the year was 87 as against 61 in 1919-20. Out of this, 23 were remaining over from last year and 64 were new admissions as against 43 last year. The daily average rose from 11·90 to 16·78 during the year. Of the prisoners confined, 2 were life-convicts, 6 were sentenced to terms of imprisonment exceeding one year and the rest were short-term convicts. 16 prisoners remained in the jail at the close of the year.

Undertrial prisoners.

36. The number of lockups in the state remained the same as last year, viz, 4. 131 prisoners were confined in them during the year as against 155 in the preceding year. The average period of their detention before trial was 5 days as against 4 days last year. The cost of their maintenance amounted to Rs. 378 as against Rs. 222 in 1919-20, the increase being due to the improvement of the scale of diet during the year.

Health and conduct.

37. The conduct of the prisoners was good but their health was not so good as last year owing to the prevalence of malarial fever in the town. 79 outdoor and 1 indoor patients were treated at the jail hospital during the year as against 18 outdoor patients last year. The daily average attendance was 1·36 as against ·51 in 1919-20. There was 1 death during the year.

Treatment of prisoners.

38. The scale of diet for prisoners remained unchanged during the year. They were employed on jail service as well as in cooking and sewing clothing for themselves and doing ordinary repairs to the jail buildings. They also worked in the jail garden.

39. The total jail receipts amounted to Rs. 97 as against Rs. 83 and the expenditure to Rs. 3,245 as against Rs. 2,836. The increase in expenditure was due to the larger number of fresh admissions during the year. The average cost per prisoner came to Rs. 192 as against Rs. 238 last year, the decrease being due to the establishment charges being spread over a larger number of prisoners than in the preceding year.

Receipts and Expenditure.

40. During the year 26 or 40·62 per cent prisoners were identified as previously convicted by reference to the record of thumb impressions kept in the Jail.

System of identification by finger-tip impressions.

Registration.

41. There were 2 registry offices in the State, one at Vadi and the other at Kudal. It will be seen from Appendix XIV that the total number of documents presented for registration during the year was 1902, including 1 that had remained unregistered at the end of last year as against 2,157 in 1919-20. There was a decrease in almost all sorts of documents except in the miscellaneous, in which there was an increase of 47. Out of the total number of 1902 documents available for registration, 1901 were registered and 1 was refused registration. The value of the property affected by these documents was Rs. 5,36,311 against Rs. 6,03,263 in 1919-20.

42. It will appear from Appendix XV that there is a decrease in the value of property under mortgage and sale deeds, while there is an increase under miscellaneous. This was due to the decrease and increase in the number of respective documents received for registration. The total fee realizations amounted to Rs. 4,416 and the expenditure to Rs. 1,688 as against Rs. 4,529 and Rs. 1,654 respectively last year. The increase in the expenditure was due to the increment of pay to the Sub-Registrar of Kudal and the supply of uniforms to peons. The net profit left to the state was Rs. 2,728 as against Rs. 2,875 last year.

Municipality.

43. The Savantvadi Town Vahivat department continued in charge of the Civil Medical Officer, Savantvadi, throughout the year. The scale of octroi on some of the articles was raised with the Political Agent's sanction from 1st August 1920 and the change has increased the income from octroi by nearly Rs. 350 during the 7 months and is estimated to increase it by Rs. 950 a year. The average income and taxation per head of population according to the last census were about Rs. 1-10-0 and Rs. 1-3-0 respectively. The receipts of the town fund, excluding advances, deposits, etc., amounted to Rs. 12,246 as against Rs. 11,633 last year. This with the opening balance of Rs. 1,672 came to Rs. 13,918 against Rs. 13,861 of the previous year. The expenditure came to Rs. 12,850 against Rs. 12,241 of the previous year. The increase in receipts was mainly due to the payment by the State of the arrears of Rs. 450 octroi on the rice bags imported for sale in the State shop and to the additional income of Rs. 350 due to increased octroi and that in expenditure was mostly due to the payment of increased war allowance to the employees. The balance, which stood at Rs. 1,672 at the commencement of the year, was reduced to Rs. 848 at its close.

44. The town remained free from plague throughout the year. Rat destruction was encouraged by the distribution of barium carbonate pills and rat traps to house holders. The malarial fever which had spread over the town during the previous

year continued throughout the year and assumed more serious type and was responsible for 171 deaths out of the total mortality of 356 for the whole year. The Town Vahivat department arranged to distribute to the general public quinine powders and tabloids at cost price from June 1920 to the end of the year. Special care was taken to have rank vegetation in the town removed and nallahs cleaned. Owing to want of funds with the department, the State has decided to adopt certain measures to combat malaria in the town by meeting their cost from its generel revenues. Out of them the free distribution of quinine has already been commenced from April last and it is made readily available to needy persons in sufficient quantities by opening four distributing centres at convenient places in the town in addition to the Westropp Civil Hospital. This has had the wholesome effect of checking the mortality due to malarial fever. Since June last magic lantern lectures are being given by the Civil Medical Officer with a view to educate the people to the knowledge of the life history of mosquito and to diffuse amongst them the knowledge as to the cause and prevalence of malaria. The State has also decided to employ mosquito brigades for filling up pools and puddles of water and for kerosining cesspools and small collections of stagnant water in the town. This work could not, however, be started before the commencement of the present monsoon, as no retired military men who had already done the work in the army and knew how to set about it and whom the State had decided to appoint to the posts of mukadams in the units, were available for employment. The work will, however, be commenced towards the beginning of October next and it is hoped that the adoption of all these important and other minor measures will reduce malaria in the town to an appreciable extent during the current year.

45. The population of the town according to the Census taken on 18th February 1921 was 7,943 against 9,768. The decrease was due to deaths owing to small pox, plague, influenza and malaria during the year of the report and the preceding four years, and to the fall in births owing to exodus from the town during that period. The number of births registered during the year was 158 and of deaths 356 as against 182 and 263 respectively in 1919-20. The former gave a ratio of 19·9 and the latter 44·8 per mille of population as against 18·6 and 26·9 respectively last year. Among the causes of deaths in the town the most noted was fever; consumption and diseases of the digestive system ranked next in importance.

CHAPTER IV.—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

46. Appendix XVII gives the rainfall registered during the year under report at the four raingauge stations in the State. The total quantity registered at Savantvadi was 106·51 inches as against 135·48 inches last year and 148·35 inches, the average for the previous five years. The total rainfall though less than usual was timely and sufficient throughout the State for wet crop but was somewhat insufficient for the waingan and nachni crop, which consequently suffered to some extent. The out-turn of rice was annas 10 and of nachni annas 8 as against annas 12 in both cases last year. The Maximum temperature registered at Savantvadi was 96° and the minimum 64°, the mean being 80°.

Wages and labour.

47. The following were the rates for skilled and unskilled labour prevailing during the year as compared with those of last year:—

Skilled labour	Per diem. 1919-20.	Per diem. 1920-21.
Blacksmith	1-4-0	1-8-0
Carpenter	1-0-0	1-4-0
Mason	0-12-0	1-0-0
Unskilled labour		
Adult (male)	annas 6 to 8	annas 8
Adult (female)	„ 4 to 6	„ 6
Child	„ 3 to 4	„ 4

The rise in the rates of wages for skilled and unskilled labour was due to scarcity of labour consequent on exodus.

Prices of food-grains.

48. The ruling prices of principal food-grains of the people of the State, viz., rice and nachni are shown in Appendix XVIII. The rice was sold at 10 lbs. and 20 tolas and nachni at 16 lbs. and 20 tolas as against 9 lbs. and 16 lbs. and 20 tolas per rupee respectively, last year. The price of rice mainly depends on the rate prevailing in British India, while that of nachni on the local produce.

Forest.

49. The total area under forest at the close of the year under report was 34,855 acres and 38½ gunthas. Of this, 34,340 acres and 30½ gunthas were reserved forest and 515 acres and 8 gunthas protected forest.

Forest Offences.

50. The number of forest cases sent up for trial to the Magistrates during the year was 2 and that of persons implicated therein was 4. Both of them were disposed of during the year with the result that all the accused were acquitted and discharged. 59 petty offences, implicating 106 persons, were compounded under section 67 of the Forest Act on receipt of Rs. 96 as compensation. Besides this, Rs. 82 were recovered on account of damage done to reserved trees in kumla lands. There were 3 fires but none of them resulted in serious damage as they were soon extinguished. The villagers enjoyed as usual the concessions of free grazing in the open area and of obtaining rab and fencing materials free of charge for their fields from the forest. In addition to this, agriculturists were given timber, firewood and wood for their husbandry implements from the forest on payment of nominal fees amounting to Rs. 402. 945 c. ft. of timber of the value of Rs. 490 was granted free of State dues for religious and public institutions and 400 c. ft. punchrukh timber worth Rs. 95 was given to people in distress at concession rates.

Plantation.

51. During the year 6,400 teak and 2,250 punchrukh seedlings reared in forest nurseries were planted in felled coupes. So also 3 candies and 8 seers teak, 52 seers punchrukh and other seeds were sown in different coupes. 21,429 natural seedlings of teak and punchrukh were also transplanted by Beat Guards in their respective beats. The concentrated planting of teak in combination with field crops in felled coupes as previously tried in the Vagheri forest, was tried during the year in the forests at Insuli, Niraoda, Tulas and Hodaoda. The result of past years has been a leading light and has guided all recent efforts. Two coupes at Nerur and Khadpade were sold under the Toungya system and

it is under contemplation to dibble teak seeds in the former and to execute broadcast sowing of punchrukh supplemented by planting teak seedlings in the latter during the following years. Artificial plantation of Kaju and Bamboo at Math and of teak in the Tulas coupes was found on inspection of the areas to have yielded a fairly good result. Thinning and cleaning operations were undertaken in 4 working circles and removal of climbers, and interfering growth in the forests was also duly attended to. An area of 15 acres was worked over departmentally at Math at a cost of Rs. 187 to eradicate lantana. The Terwanmedha-Bambarda road was realigned on the lines suggested by the Political Agent on personal inspection. The new line now runs through the valuable forest of Bambarda and establishes an outlet, for want of which those forests could not be exploited. Mr. Pereira, the Chief Forest Officer, took great pains in attending to the improvements in the forests and deserves credit for the same.

Receipts and expenditure.

52. The total receipts of the department came to Rs. 57,205 against Rs. 63,885 and the expenditure to Rs. 19,015 against Rs. 20,422 last year. The percentage of expenditure to income was 33 % a little higher than last year. The decrease in receipts was due to the inability of the coupe contractors to pay up their dues owing to their failure to sell the forest produce and that in expenditure to a smaller amount being spent on Tervanmeda-Bambarda Road and to non-purchase of special articles.

Trade and Manufacture.

53. The total value of goods imported into the State during the year was Rs. 19,56,657 as against Rs. 19,56,676 and that of goods exported Rs. 5,03,346 as against Rs. 12,61,187 last year. Thus the value of imports was about 3·88 times greater than that of exports. The excess which amounted to Rs. 14,53,311 was mostly adjusted by remittances from temporary emigrants from the State.

The principal items of imports and exports were as follows:—

No.	Name of article.	Imports Rs.	Exports Rs.
1	Rice	7,60,628	20,000
2	Peas	10,627	...
3	Tur pulse	31,242	...
4	Gram...	25,826	...
5	Sugar...	47,969	...
6	Cocoanuts	60,887	1,61,345
7	Kajoo...	994	58,705
8	Cattle...	41,307	6,579
9	Oil	1,46,698	5,000
10	Kerosene oil	85,215	...
11	Timber	1,200	1,34,409
12	Chillies	17,072	2,172
13	Onions	20,345	...
14	Tobacco	33,783	...
15	Cloth	2,60,856	...
16	Salt	68,008	...
17	Fish	19,368	...
18	Lacquered ware articles	...	27,000
19	Yarn and wool	1,953	...
20	Wheat	18,042	...
21	Jaggery	1,02,392	2,700
22	Betelnuts	161	8,286
23	Paddy	8,240	34,461

There was appreciable increase in the values of imported items Nos. 3 (Tur pulse), 5 (sugar), 6 (cocoanuts), 8 (cattle), 9 (oil), 10 (kerosine), 13 (onions), 15 (cloth), 16 (salt) and 21 (jaggery) and decrease in those of items Nos. 1 (rice), 11 (timber), 12 (chillies), 20 (wheat) and 23 (paddy). There was perceptible increase in the values of exported indigenous items Nos. 11 (timber), 18 (lacquered ware), 22 (betelnuts) and 23 (paddy) and decrease in those of Nos. 1 (rice), 6 (cocoanuts) and 21 (jaggery). The increase and decrease in the values of imported as well as exported articles were mainly due to larger and smaller quantities imported and exported.

Public Works.

54. The total outlay on Public Works during the year amounted to Rs. 87,801 as against Rs. 88,788. Appendix XIX gives details of the works executed and the amounts spent thereon. It will be seen from it that out of the total amount expended Rs. 40,719 were spent on new works; Rs. 6,237 on additions, alterations and special repairs to existing buildings and roads; Rs. 18,166 on annual repairs; Rs. 17,621 on establishment including those of Travellers' bungalows, Dharmashallas and Water Works; Rs. 1,245 on tools and plant and Rs. 3,813 for miscellaneous charges including Town fund grant, Refunds and maintenance ofthe water works.

The works of the Lunatic Asylum at Majgaon, the Middle School and the Police Sub-Inspector's office at Kudal, the Distillery shed at Ajgaon and the Forest Naka at Math were completed during the year. The total length of metalled roads in the State was 77½ miles i. e. the same as in the previous year. The total length of the road resurfaced with metal was 11⅜ miles as against 6 miles. The second and the third instalments of the contribution for the Math-Kasal road were paid to Government during the year.

Post and Telegraph offices.

55. The number of Post offices in the State was 29 as against 30 last year. The number of money orders, both inland and overland, issued during the year was 8,534 of the value of Rs. 1,07,600 as against 7,878 of the value of Rs. 99,181 last year. The number of money orders paid during the year rose from 46,653 to 56,201 and their value from Rs. 6,76,340 to Rs. 8,77,651. The total amount realized from the sale of postage stamps during the year came to Rs. 15,074 as against Rs. 14,392 last year.

There were two Telegraph offices in the State, one at Savantvadi and the other at Araonda and the number of telegrams received and despatched during the year was 4,967 and 4,784 as against 5,104 and 4,842 respectively last year.

Mint.

56. There is no mint in the State.

General condition of State and people.

57. The rainfall during the year was timely though less in quantity. The drinking water supply was sufficient. The out-turn of rice crop was annas 10 and of nachni annas 8 as against annas 12 in the rupee in both cases last year. Rice was sold at 10½ lbs. as against 9 lbs. per rupee but the price of rice, as observed before, mainly depends on the rate prevailing in British India. The rates of wages were higher than those in the previous year owing to the scarcity of labour due to exodus of workmen. The death rate gave a ratio of 29·9 and the birth rate

36·3 per mille of population. Money order remittances received showed an increase of Rs. 2,01,311 over those of last year. There was a decrease in the mortgage and sale deeds which shows that the people in general were pecuniarily well-off and less needy. The agricultural stock was sufficient and good. The attitude of the people was peaceful and devotedly loyal to the paramount power as well as to the Chief.

The contract distillery and separate shop system continued in force in the State during the year with the variation that the retail shops were for the first time let out under unrestricted auction system instead of the minimum guarantee system and that too for three years instead of one. 67,048 gallons of country liquor were consumed as against 50,771gallons in 1919-20 giving the average consumption of ·32 gallon per head of population. There were 87 liquor shops during the year against 80 in the preceding year. The revenue derived from the Abkari department amounted to Rs. 1,24,820 as against Rs. 1,04,203 during the preceding year.

CHAPTER V.—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

58. The opening cash balance of the year was Rs. 1,78,057 as against Rs. 45,508 of the previous year. The receipts of the State proper amounted to Rs. 5,84,753 as against Rs. 6,16,247 showing a decrease of Rs. 31,494 which was chiefly due to the difference between the total decrease under the heads I Land Revenue, IV Forest, V Stamps, VIII Interest and XII Miscellaneous, and the aggregate increase under the heads III Abkari and X Public Works. The decrease under I Land Revenue was due to the larger amount recovered for arrears during the previous year, that under IV Forest to the larger amount having remained in arrears during the year under report with the contractors of large coupes owing to their inability to sell the produce of those coupes, that under V Stamps to the fall in the valuation of fresh, civil suits and appeals, that under VIII Interest to the non-adjustment of a portion of the interest on Government securities before the close of the year and that under XII Miscellaneous partly to the non-adjustment during the year of interest on Provident Fund securities, partly to the recovery of the Dewasthan contribution of two years during the previous year and partly to the credit to this head by readjustment of Math Kasal road improvement contribution of Rs. 5000 during the previous year, for reason given in para 58 of the last year's Administration Report. The increase under III Abkari was mostly due to the larger consumption of country liquor, and that under X Public works to the credit to that head for the first time of rent of State distilleries recovered from the Abkari contractor in lieu of establishment charges, which had hitherto been credited to the head III Abkari.

The expenditure of the year under report amounted to Rs. 5,68,220 as against Rs. 5,36,108 showing an increase of Rs. 32,112, which was chiefly due to the difference between the total increase under the heads I Darbar, III Superintendency and General Administration, IV Revenue, V Abkari, IX Judicial, X Medical XV Education, XVI Public works, XVII Press and XVIII Miscellaneous, and the aggregate decrease under II Paga, VI Forest, XIV Fixed assignments and XIX Refunds. The principal causes of variations under the different heads were as follows:—

INCREASES.

I. Darbar—Larger purchases for the Darbar, payment of additional war allowance to its establishment and supply of uniforms to its servants during the year.

III. Superintendency and General Administration:—Payment of enhanced war allowance to the employees.

IV. Revenue— Do.

V. Abkari—Payment of arrears of abkari compensation to the Desai of Parma and increased war allowance to the establishment.

IX. Judicial—Payment of higher salary to Mr. Kharkar, the then Chief Judge and of increased pension and leave contribution to Government on his account and larger expenditure under Law charges.

X. Medical—Purchase of extra medicines to combat malaria, creation of the new post of a qualified nurse and midwife in the Westropp Civil Hospital at Vadi and filling up the post of junior sub-assistant surgeon in that hospital, which had remained vacant throughout the preceding year.

XV. Education—Increase of the State grant to the department to enable it to open more primary schools and to pay additional war allowance to teachers similar to State employees.

XVI. Public Works—Out of contribution to be paid for the improvement of Math-Kasal road two instalments were paid during the year instead of one.

XVII. Press—Adjustment during the year of the cost of stationery purchased during the preceding year.

XVIII. Miscellaneous—Payment during the year of the cost of service stamps purchased during the previous year and larger unforeseen expenditure.

DECREASE.

II. Paga—Lesser cost for feed of the animals owing to fall in the prices of gram and bran.

VI. Forest—Lesser expenditure incurred under supply and services for the construction of forest roads and non-purchase of special articles.

XIV. Fixed assignments—The item is of a fluctuating nature.

XIX. Refunds— Do.

On comparing the actual total expenditure (Rs. 5,68,220) with the sanctioned budget grant (Rs. 5,94,319) for the year it will be seen that the expenditure was less than the grant by Rs. 26,099. The receipts of the year (Rs. 5,84,753) after meeting the expenditure left a net surplus of Rs. 16,533.

The closing balance of the State amounted to Rs. 8,89,400 as against Rs. 8,89,621 of the last year as shown below :—

	1919–20.	1920–21.
In Cash ... ...Rs.	1,78.057	1,05,063
Government paper ... ,,	6,41,100	7,16,100
Loans.. .... ,,	62,687	60,155
Advances ... ... ,,	7,777	8,082
Total Rs.	8,89,621	8,89,400

Out of this., Rs. 1,405 belonged to the State Provident Fund as against Rs. 18,160 of the previous year (Rs. 20,380 and odd were erroneously shown in the last year's report.)

Local Funds.

59. The balance to the credit of the local funds at the beginning of the year was Rs. 33,018. The receipts amounted to Rs. 76,904 as against Rs. 72,739 of the previous year. The increase was due to the enhancement of the State grant to the Educational department. The total expenditure of the funds came to Rs. 77,698 as against Rs. 76,582 last year, the increase being due to the grant of additional war allowance to the employees of the department. The balance left at the close of the year was Rs. 32,224, of which Rs. 20,200 are invested in Government paper.

Amboli Toll Fund.

60. The Amboli toll farm was sold for the year under report for Rs. 8,450 as against Rs. 8,610. The total amount to be recovered during the year including miscellaneous receipts was Rs. 8,646. Of this, Rs. 845 credited as deposit were adjusted to the fund account last year and Rs. 7,340 were actually recovered and there remained a balance of Rs. 461 in arrears. Besides, Rs. 392 being the deposit of $\frac{1}{10}$th amount of the bid for the year 1921-22 were credited to the fund. Thus the total realizations amounted to Rs. 7,732. Out of the total amount of Rs. 13,227 including Rs. 5,495 standing to the credit of the fund in the State treasury at the beginning of the year, Rs. 3,424 were spent on repairs to the travellers' bungalows, dharmashallas and other works of public utility on the portion of the Belgaum-Vengorla road within the State limits and there remained a balance of Rs. 9,803 in the State treasury at the end of the year.

Ajgaon and old ghat Toll Funds.

61. The total demand on account of both these funds amounted to Rs. 3,214. Out of this, Rs. 319 credited as deposit were adjusted to the fund account last year. The rest, i. e., Rs. 2,895 were wholly recovered during the year. This added to the balance in hand at the end of the last year amounting to Rs. 739 and $\frac{1}{10}$th deposit of the bid for the year 1921-22, viz, Rs. 317 gave a total of Rs. 3,951. Out of this, Rs. 3,265 were expended during the year on repairs to roads and there remained a balance of Rs. 686 in the State treasury at the close of the year to the credit of the fund.

The State accounts for the year 1919-20 were audited by the Local Fund Auditors as usual. No serious irregularities were discovered.

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CHAPTER VI.—VITAL STATISTICS, etc.

Medical institutions.

62. During the year there was no change in the number of Medical Institutions in the State. Appendix XXIII shows the work done by each institution as well as its cost. The total number of patients treated was 42,052 or 8,929 more than last year. Compared with the last year's figures, it will be seen that while there was an increase in attendance at the Westropp Civil Hospital, Kudal, Mangaon and the Itinerant dispensaries, a decrease has occurred at the Banda dispensary. The most common diseases prevalent in the State were malarial fevers, influenza, round worms and diseases of the digestive and respiratory systems. As in the previous year malarial fevers contributed the largest percentage of admissions, viz., 58·4 against 47·6 of the last year. The Westropp Civil Hospital had the largest ratio, viz., 74·4 against 58·7 last year. Next in order comes the Itinerant dispensary with 64·4 against 50·7. The Mangaon dispensary had 58·8 against 59·4, Kudal dispensary 27·9 against 25 and Banda dispensary 29·7 against 24·8 of the previous year. This shows that practically malaria was prevalent throughout the State during the year.

6 Major and 499 minor operations were performed at the several institutions as against 6 and 491, respectively, in 1919-20. Of the major oprations, 2 were for the removal of tonsils, 1 for craniotomy and 3 for the dislocation of lower jaw. Besides these, there were 5 post-mortem examinations against 11 and 64 medico-legal cases as against 70 last year. The total expenditure of the department came to Rs. 30,612 as against Rs 23,323. The increase was mainly due to the extra medicines purchased to combat malaria, the appointment of a qualified nurse and midwife in the Westropp Civil Hospital at Vadi and the filling up of the post of junior Sub-Assistant surgeon in that hospital, which had remained vacant throughout the preceding year.

Sanitation.

63. During the year there were no attacks of plague and no inoculation operations had to be performed. There were 21 attacks and 16 deaths from cholera as against 118 and 59 respectively. Small-pox prevailed in some parts of the State, there being 25 attacks and 2 deaths against 32 and 5 respectively last year.

Medical relief for malarious tract.

64. The malarious area was served by the permanent dispensary at Mangaon and the Itinerant dispensary. The former treated in all 8,980 patients as against 7,344, out of which 5,276 cases were of malarial fevers against 4,367 of the previous year, and the latter treated in all 2,230 patients as against 617, out of which 1,437 were of malarial fevers against 313 of the previous year. The death rate for the malarious tract during the year was 43·9 per mille against 44·7, the average for the preceding 10 years. 2,950 powders of 5 grains, 300 pills of 2 grains each of cinchona febrifuge and 800 quinoidine tablets were distributed free of charge amongst people in malarious areas through the State officials during the year. Special organized measures are being adopted to stamp out malaria which has spread to the town of Vadi and its suburbs, as mentioned in para 44 of the report.

65. During the year under report 4,685 persons were primarily vaccinated and 87 revaccinated as against 5,094 and 36, respectively, last year, showing a decrease of 409 in primary and an increase of 51 in revaccination. The decrease in primary was due to lesser number of children being available for vaccination owing to the unwillingness of the parents to produce them for vaccination on the ground that their children suffered frequently from malaria. The number of operations performed per mille of population was 21·9 against 23·6 last year. Out of 4,685 persons primarily vaccinated, 4,676 or 99·8 percent were successful and 9 or ·2 per cent were unsuccessful. Out of 87 revaccinations, 84 or 96·5 per cent were successful, 2 or 2·3 per cent were unsuccessful and in 1 or 1·2 per cent result was not known. The Inspector of Vaccination inspected 3,974 or 85·37 per cent of the persons vaccinated against 4,795 or 93·5 per cent of the last year. The use of glycerinated preserved lymph from the Vaccine Institute, Belgaum, was continued with success during the year under report. No person was prosecuted under the Vaccination Act during the year. The total expenditure of the Vaccination department amounted to Rs. 3,756 as against Rs. 3,783 last year. The decrease being very small requires no explanation. The cost of each successful operation was annas 12½ or 11 pies more than last year.

Vaccination.

66. Appendix XXIV shows that the total number of births registered during the year was 6,261 and that of deaths 6,189. The birth rate gave a ratio of 30.3 per mille or 6·9 more than last year, while the death rate came to 29·9 per mille showing an increase of 2·2 over the last year's figure. The increase in the death rate was mainly due to malarial fevers prevalent in the greater part of the State.

Births and deaths.

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CHAPTER VII.—EDUCATION.

67. It will be seen from Appendix XXV that the total number of schools in the State, including 2 recognised middle schools, was 137 against 135 last year and that of pupils attending them was 10,247, showing an increase of 10 over the preceding year. The increase in the number of schools as well as in pupils is very small and calls for no remark. The daily average attendance rose from 5,150 to 6,608. Of the total number of pupils under instruction, 4,428 were Marathas, 1,977 Brahmins, 655 Mahomedans, 332 Christians, 508 belonged to depressed classes and 2,347 other Hindus including Jains and Lingayats. On comparing these figures with those of the last year it will be seen that there was decrease in the number of pupils of all the classes except that of Christians which was nearly the same and of other Hindus which increased by 213.

Schools and Scholars.

68. The number of institutions imparting secondary education was 10 against 9 last year. One Anglo-Vernacular school was opened in the village of Valaval with the munificent donation from the late Rao Bahadur Anant Shivaji Desai Topiwala of Bombay. Of these 10 institutions, 8 schools were maintained by the State and the remaining 2 were recognised middle schools. The number of pupils in the High School at Savantvadi was 264 against 317 and the daily average attendance fell from 297

English school and classes.

to 227 during the year. This fall was due to the prevalence of malaria in the town. 44 students including 4 from the Kudal English school were sent up for the School Leaving Examination of the Joint Examination Board, Bombay University. Of these, two could not appear owing to an attack of malaria. Of the 42 that appeared, 19 i. e. nearly 45 per cent passed. Sanskrit and Persian are the two classical languages taught in the High School. Drawing is made compulsory in all standards except the VII. From the High School 2 boys had sent in their applications for permission to appear at the Intermediate Grade Drawing Examination. But one could not appear on account of illness. The other, who appeared, came out successful. So also 12 boys had enlisted themselves for the Elementary Grade Examination, of whom 11 could not appear owing to an attack of malaria. The one who appeared was unsuccessful. Physical and moral education of the boys was well attended to as usual and there was no instance of breach of discipline or good manners on the part of any of the students during the year.

Vernacular Schools.

69. The total number of State primary schools was 104 as against 103 last year. Of these schools, 11 teach upto Vernacular standard VII, 34 upto standard V, 40 upto standard IV and the rest 19 upto standard III. The aggregate number of pupils in these schools was 8,187 against 8,148 last year. All the schools were inspected by the State Educational Inspector and the results are reported to be on the whole satisfactory. During the year 36 boys appeared for the Vernacular Final Examination from the different schools in the State and 23 i. e. 63·9 per cent came out successful. There were 21 aided schools, the same as last year, attended by 1,085 against 1,209 pupils. They are all of indigenous kind with the exception of only one at Math which teaches according to the prescribed standards. The total amount paid as grants-in-aid to these schools amounted to Rs. 694. The total number of girls schools in the State was 7, one aided school being closed for want of attendance. Of these, 1 was Anglo Vernacular school in the town of Vadi, teaching English upto the Anglo Vernacular standard V and the remaining 6 were purely Vernacular Schools, 4 in Vadi, 1 at Kudal and 1 at Banda. They were attended by 596 girls as against 629. In addition to these, 1,110 as against 1,101 girls attended the different boys schools. Thus the total number of girls under instruction fell from 1,730 to 1,706 during the year. There were two free primary schools in the State, one at Kunkeri and the other in the town of Vadi. The former was attended by 84 pupils and it taught Marathi upto standard IV. The latter was kept exclusively for Mhars, Chambhars and Bhangies. It taught Marathi upto standard IV and had on its register 52 pupils including 2 girls. All the boys belonging to the depressed classes and girls of all classes are admitted free into the State and aided schools. The total number of pupils of the depressed classes under instruction during the year was 508 against 573 last year, of whom 13 learn English and 6 are allowed scholarships from the King Edward Memorial Fund. The number of free boys (other than those of depressed classes) attending the primary schools was 2,174. Of these, 1,187 were Marathas, 137 Mahomedan, 107 Christians, 97 Brahmins and 646 other Hindus. The number of Mahomedan pupils receiving instruction in Urdu, English and Marathi was 655 against 662, of whom 185 were girls as against 174 last year.

Technical School.

70. In the Technical school instruction is given both in drawing and carpentry. Carpentry is taught according to the course laid down by Dr. Thomson. A workshop is attached to the school and articles of the value of Rs. 186 were manufactured

during the year. All the 18 students attending the school learn English in the High School. One student appeared for the Elementary Grade Drawing Examination and 1 for the Intermediate Grade Drawing Fxamination and they both came out successful.

71. The total receipts of the department came to Rs. 63,013 against Rs. 56,975 and the expenditure to Rs. 63,613 against Rs. 60,250. The increase in the receipts was mainly due to the enhancement of the State grant to the department and that in expenditure to the additional cost of the new primary schools opened towards the close of the preceding year and the payment of enhanced war allowance to the employees.

Receipts and Expenditure.

CHAPTER VIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

72. The number of printing presses in the State remained the same as last year, viz. 4, of which 1 is owned by the State and 3 belong to private individuals. In the State Printing Press the Dabari Gazette and forms and circular orders were printed. The value of the work done in the press during the year was Rs. 3,873 as against Rs. 4,703 last year. The total expenditure came to Rs. 3,063 as against Rs. 3,175.

Printing Press.

73. There are in all 3 libraries in the State located in the three principal towns of Savantvadi, Kudal and Banda. All of them have been registered. The number of subscribers to the libraries at Savantvadi, Kudal and Banda was 75, 37 and 43 during the year as against 80, 36 and 38, respectively, last year. Their income including opening balances amounted to Rs. 1,333, Rs. 205 and Rs. 221, respectively, as against Rs. 1,349, Rs. 242 and Rs. 232, and the expenditure to Rs. 1,120, Rs. 198 and Rs. 170 as against Rs. 1,174, Rs. 228 and Rs. 136 last year.

Libraries.

74. The amount spent during the year on rewards for the destruction of wild animals and venomous snakes was Rs. 34 as against Rs. 76 last year.

Measures for the destruction of wild animals and venomous snakes.

75. The sixth General Census of the State was taken on the night of the 18th March last. The census arrangements were carried out smoothly and satisfactorily with the cooperation of the people. The total population came to 2,06,440 souls consisting of 97,006 males and 1,09,434 females, as compared with 2,17,240 souls made up of 1,03,001 males and 1,14,239 females, showing a decrease of 10,800 souls in the population of the Census of 1911. This decrease may be attributed partly to the fact that many people died during the influenza epidemic which broke out in the State in the year 1918 and partly to the enlistment of recruits from the male population of the State in large number for the British Army in the last Great War.

Census.

The total area of the State, 925 square miles, was divided into 4 charges consisting of 163 circles and 892 blocks. There were 4 Charge Superintendents in all, viz. the Superintendent for the Vadi Town and the Kamavisdars of the three Pethas in the State.

76. Appendices I to XXV accompany.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. B. RANE,
Administrator, Savantvadi.

THROUGH THE POLITICAL AGENT, SAVANTVADI.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Savantvadi State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1920-1921.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
G. L. MacGregor, Esq., I.C.S.	Political Agent	1st April 1920	31st March 1921	
Rao Bahadur M. B. Rane, B.A., LL.B. ...	Administrator	do.	do.	
Assistant Surgeon V. D. Mehta, M.B. B.S.	Civil Medical Officer	do.	do.	
Rao Saheb B. A. Patankar, B.A.	State Karbhari	do.	do.	
Mr. C. G. Kharkar B.A., LL.B.	Chief Judge	do.	16th October 1920	
Mr. A. P. Khotlekar	Ag. do.	17th October 1920	23rd December 1920	
Mr. S. K. Nigudkar	Chief Judge	24th December 1920	31st March 1921	
Mr. G. W. Kokje, L.C.E.	State Engineer	1st April 1920	do.	
Mr. W. E. Pereira	Chief Forest Officer	do.	do.	
Rao Saheb R. G. Sabnis	Educational Inspector	do.	do.	
Rao Saheb N. B. Kadwadkar	Chief Police Officer	do.	do.	
Mr. K. V. Jadhao	Agency Head Clerk	do.	do.	
Mr. K. S. Rajadhyax...	do. Shiristedar	do.	do.	

Savantvadi, 15th July 1921.

M. B. RANE,

Administrator, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Savantvadi State.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Date of introduction.	Remarks.
Formal recognition of heirs, &c. ; Regulation VIII of 1827	Yes.	10th March 1888.	
Hindus liability for ancestor's debts, Act VII of 1866	do.	do.	
Sale of Poisons, Act VIII of 1866	do.	do.	
District Police, Act VII of 1867, sections 33 and 34 only and applied to such villages in the State only in which Parts II and III of the Savantvadi village sanitation Act [I of 1898] and rules made thereunder are not in force	do.	do.	
Village Police, Act VIII of 1867	do.	do.	
Public Ferries, Act II of 1868	do.	do.	
Funds for Local Improvement, Act III of 1869	do.	do.	
Jails, Bombay Act II of 1874 (as amended by Act II of 1882)	do.	do.	
Hereditary offices, Act III of 1874 (as amended by Act V of 1886)	do.	do.	
Tolls on roads and bridges, Act III of 1875 (as amended by Act V of 1881)	do.	do.	
Mamlatdars' Courts, Act III of 1876	do.	do.	
Abkari, Act V of 1878 (as amended by Act V of 1901)	do.	do.	
Land Revenue Code, Act V of 1879 (as amended by Act IV of 1886)	do.	do.	
Indian Penal Code, Act XLV of 1860 (as amended by Acts XXVII of 1870, XIX of 1872, X of 1873, VIII of 1882, X of 1886, X of 1891, III of 1894, III of 1895, VI of 1896, IV of 1898 and XII of 1899)	do.	do.	
Whipping, Act VI of 1864	do.	do.	
Intestate and Testamentary succession, Act X of 1865 (as amended by Acts VI of 1881 and VI of 1889)	do.	do.	
Evidence of Prisoners, Act XV of 1869.	do.	do.	
Court Fees, Act VII of 1870 (as amended by Acts V of 1881, VII of 1887, VI of 1889 and XII of 1891)	do.	do.	
Cattle trespass, Act I of 1871 (as amended by Act I of 1891)	do.	do.	
Evidence, Act I of 1872 (as amended by Acts III of 1887, III of 1891 and XVIII of 1891)	do.	do.	
Contract, Act IX of 1872 (as amended by Act IV of 1886 and VI of 1899)	do.	do.	
Oaths, Act X of 1873	do.	do.	
Majority, Act IX of 1875	do.	do.	
Bombay Revenue jurisdiction, Act X of 1876 (as amended by Act XVI of 1877)	do.	do.	
Specific Relief, Act I of 1877	do.	do.	
Opium, Act I of 1878	do.	do.	
Treasure Trove, Act VI of 1878	do.	do.	
Forest, Act VII of 1878 (as amended by Act V of 1890, XV of 1911 and I of 1918)	do.	do.	Amending Act of 1911 introduced from 28th July 1914.
Arms, Act XI of 1878	do.	do.	
Destruction of records, Act III of 1879.	do.	do.	
Portuguese Treaty, Act IV of 1880	do.	do.	
Provincial Small Cause Courts, Act IX of 1887	do.	do.	
Bombay Gambling, Act IV of 1887 (as amended by Act I of 1890)	do.	11th July 1888.	
Act for the better provision of Estates of Lunatics, Act XXXV of 1858	do.	14th March 1889.	
District Police, Act IV of 1890 (as amended by Act IV of 1912)	do.	24th September 1891.	Amending Act IV of 1912 introduced from 4th September 1915.
Revenue Recovery, Act I of 1890	do.	15th December 1891.	
Easement, Act V of 1882	do.	3rd May 1892.	

Guardian and Wards, Act VIII of 1890.	do.	1st July	1892.
Bombay District Vaccination, Act I of 1892	do.	1st April	1893.
Government management of private Estates, Act X of 1892	do.	1st January	1895.
Banker's Books Evidence, Act XVIII of 1891 as extended by Act I of 1893	do.	do.	
Partition, Act IV of 1893	do.	do.	
Land Acquisition, Act I of 1894	do.	1st July	1895.
Act for the protection of moveable and immoveable property against wrongful possession in cases of succession, Act XIX of 1841	do.	1st April	1896.
Savantvadi Salt, Act I of 1896	do.	4th July	1896.
Savantvadi Epidemic diseases, Act II of 1897	do.	24th November	1897.
Savantvadi State Sanitation, Act I of 1898	do	18th January	1898.
Criminal Procedure Code, Act V of 1898 [as amended by Act XII of 1899]	do.	1st December	1898.
General Clauses, Act X of 1897	do.	do.	
State Lunatic Asylum, Act I of 1899	do.	6th June	1899.
Stamp, Act II of 1899	do.	1st April	1900.
Post Office, Act VI of 1898 (as amended by Act II of 1903)	do.	1st August	1904.
Telegraph, Act XIII of 1885 (as amended by Act XI of 1888)	do.	do.	
Savantvadi Town Vahiwat, Act I of 1904	do.	1st October	1904.
Savantvadi Dewasthan Act I of 1907 (as amended by the Political Agent's Notification No. 3207, dated 28th July 1914]	No.	1st July	1907.
Savantvadi Public Conveyance Act II of 1907 framed on the lines of Bombay Act VI of 1863	Yes.	do.	
Savantvadi Wild Birds and Game protection, Act III of 1907 framed on the lines of India Act XX of 1887	do.	do.	
Transfer of Property, Act IV of 1882	do.	15th do.	
Amendment of Sections 86 and 87 of the Land Revenue Code in force in the State	No.	14th March	1908.
The Explosive Substances, Act VI of 1908	Yes.	15th August	1908.
The Indian Limitation, Act IX of 1908.	do.	11th February	1909.
The Code of Civil Procedure, (Act V of 1908)	do.	1st April	1909
The Provincial Insolvency, Act III of 1907	do.	do.	
The Indian Press, Act I of 1910	do.	10th November	1910.
The Press and Registration of books, Act XXV of 1867	do.	do.	
The Native Christians Estates, Act VII of 1901	do.	19th November	1910.
The Indian Census, Act IV of 1920	do.	26th January	1921.
The Indian Explosive, Act IV of 1884	do.	2nd September	1911.
The Criminal Tribes, Act III of 1911	do.	13th January	1914.
The Indian Registration, Act XVI of 1908	do.	1st November	1914.
The Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act IV of 1915	do.	9th August	1915.
The Indian Motor Vehicles Act [VIII of 1914]	do.	21st November	1916.
The Import and Export of Goods Act [XI of 1916]	do.	16th February	1918.
The Sea Customs Act [VIII of 1878]	do.	do.	
The Indian Soldiers (Litigation Act 1918) [IX of 1918]	do.	27th June	1918.

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Savantvadi State in the year 1920-21.

Arm of Service.	Number of fighting officers and men:						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.	Remarks.
			Casualties.						Number of men.					
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.	At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
									Nil.					

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the police force of the Savantvadi State for the year 1920-21.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally	Punished judicially	By promotion	By money.	Number able to read and write	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.								
Chief Police Officer	1	120—125	1,575	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
Police Prosecutor ...	1	75	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	Vacant.
Sub-Inspectors.—											
1st Grade	1	60	760	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
2nd Do.	2	50	1,346	...	.....	...	...	2	2	.....	
3rd Do. including Reader..	2	40	1,111	...	.....	...	...	...	2	.....	
4th Do.	1	30	420	...	.....	...	...	1	1	.....	
Police Accountant...	1	20-25	318	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
Head Constables—											
1st Grade	7	22	2,283	...	.....	...	...	2	7	.....	
2nd Do.	18	16	4,234	...	.....	...	...	3	18	.....	
3rd Do.	37	13	7,393	...	.....	...	...	8	37	.....	
Constables—											
1st Grade	50	10	7,632	...	.....	...	...	5	50	.....	
2nd Do.	86	9	12,309	...	.....	...	...	8	86	.....	
3rd Do.	105	8	12,634	...	.....	...	...	9	104	1	
Bandsmen	13	10	1,885	...	.....	...	...	...	13	.....	
Sweepers	2	10	312	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Zaduwallas	2	8	96	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Mochi	1	5	264	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Signalling allowances	...	...	432	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Travelling allowance with office contingencies.	.....	...	5,141	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Clothing.	.....	...	2,212	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Total ...	...	...	62,357	...	...	...	...	38	323	1	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Savantvadi State during the year 1920-21.

State.		Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (Columns 3a & 5a)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial (Columns 4a & 5a)		Remarks.
		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1		2	2a	3	3a	4	4a	5	5a	6	6a	7	7a	8	8a	9
Savantvadi.	Cognizable.....	141	89	99	75	91	73	78	60	10	9	78·78	80·00	85·71	82·19	
	Non-cognizable	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total.....	141	89	99	75	91	*73	78	60	10	9	78·78	80·00	85·71	82·19	*4 pending trial etc

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Savantvadi State during the year 1920-21.

State	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past Year.	Present Year	Past Year.	Present Year.	Past Year.	Present Year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Vadi Peta	2178	772	1678	718	77·07	93·00	
Kudal Peta...	185	697	179	671	97·28	96·26	
Banda Peta	1007	999	623	352	61·86	35·23	
Total	3370	2468	2480	1741	73·61	70·54	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Savantvadi State during the year 1920-21.

Description of offences.	Number of offences			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons brought before the Magistrate.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Awaiting trial	Securities for good conduct.	Remarks.
								Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.																				
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Offences against the Indian Penal Code.																															
Offences of abetment; Chapter V.	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public tranquility; Chapter VIII.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants; Chapter X. ...	...	2	2	3	2	4	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
False evidence and offences against public justice; Chapter XI. ...	...	1	1	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the human body; Chapter XVI.																															
Murder	...	1	1	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hurt.	4	109	113	67	105	266	20	.....	...	...	3	17	...	20	221	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...
Wrongfully restraining any person.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...
Criminal force and assault...	1	7	8	45	6	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Selling or letting to hire a minor for purposes of prostitution etc.	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Offences against property; Chapter XVII.																															
Theft	2	40	42	43	40	45	40	...	19	1	9	9	...	38	3	...	...	11	6	1	4	3	1	3	...	..	...	...	2	2	

Robbery and dacoity ...	.....	3	3	1	3	3	1	.....	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal misappropriation of property.	1	1	2	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Criminal breach of trust. ...	...	2	2	4	2	2	2	...	1	.....	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Receiving stolen property ...	...	7	7	5	5	6	5	...	2	1	...	2	...	5	1	...	...	...	.....	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Cheating	1	1	2	...	2	6	1	.....	...	...	1	.....	...	1	5	...	...	...	.....	1	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mischief	...	16	16	22	15	37	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	...	3	32	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Criminal trespass	...	10	10	6	3	6	5	...	.....	1	.....	4	...	5	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Offences relating to documents Chapter XVIII. ...	1	1	2	...	2	2	1	...	...	.....	1	...	.....	1	1	...	...	.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to marriage; Chapter XX	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Defamation; Chapter XXI.	...	4	4	1	4	10	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	10	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance ; Chapter XXII	...	12	12	5	9	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Total...	10	220	230	208	203	422	82	...	22	3	17	38	...	80	309	...	...	17	7	3	6	4	2	3	.....	...	...	...	31	2
Offences against special laws																														
Cattle trespass, Act No. I of 1871	...	9	9	5	7	24	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	.....
Abkari, Act No. V of 1878	...	13	13	11	13	13	13	...	10	.....	.....	3	.....	13	...	...	...	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Forest, Act No. VII of 1878	...	3	3	8	2	5	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	4	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	.....
Arms, Act No. XI of 1878...	.....	1	1	1	1	1	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Bombay District Vaccination, Act No. I of 1892 ...	.....	...	...	2	...	...	...	.....	.....	....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Savantvadi Town Wahiwat, Act No. 1 of 1904 ...	.....	...	...	3	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Salt, Act No. I of 1896 ...	.....	12	12	16	12	12	12	.....	1	.....	2	9	.....	12	...	.....	...	3	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	38	38	46	35	55	29	...	11	...	2	16	...	29	17	...	...	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...
Grand Total...	10	258	268	254	238	477	111	...	33	3	19	54	...	109	326	...	...	27	10	3	6	4	2	3	...	...	...	...	40	2

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Savantvadi State during the year 1920-21.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Remarks
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1920-21.					Total.								
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Committed or referred.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Court of the Political Agent (Sessions Judge)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. of the Administrator (Additional Sessions Judge)	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	
Do. of the State Karbhari (District Magistrate)	66	80	3	33	2	80	1	...	87	119	24	59	35	...	1	...	
Do. of the Chief Judge (1st Class Magistrate)	12	14	3	6	...	19	1	...	11	29	...	11	6	...	12	...	
Do. of the Nyayadhish (do.) ...	...	8	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	6	...	1	4	...	1	...	
Do. of the Munsiff (do.) ...	26	6	...	7	2	...	...	...	26	9	...	6	3	...	...	...	
Do. of the 1st class Magistrate Vadi Town and Peta...	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	153	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. of the 3rd Class Magistrate Vadi Peta ...	...	50	...	14	1	105	...	...	...	120	36	49	13	...	22	...	
Do. of the 2nd do. Kudal Peta ...	23	52	...	6	5	73	...	...	39	84	55	12	13	...	4	...	
Do. of the 3rd do. Banda Peta ...	84	47	10	15	23	59	...	...	157	107	27	43	37	...	...	...	
Total...	289	258	16	89	34	336	2	...	473	477	142	184	111	...	40	...	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Savantvadi State during the year 1920-21.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																Remark.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred		Further enquiry, &c. ordered.		Pending		
				Confirmed.		Modified		Reversed.										
		Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Court of the Political Agent (Sessions Judge)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Court of the Administrator (Additional Sessions Judge) ...	8	...	...	11	6	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Court of the State Karbhari (District Magistrate)	21	...	...	11	9	...	...	12	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	
Total. ...	29	...	...	22	15	1	1	13	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in 1920-21.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.										Suits disposed of during present year.							REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits regarding landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100. and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500. and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000. and under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.			
Long Causes.											Rs.													Rs.	Y.	m.	d.	
Chief Judge ...	1	1	1	...	2	1	1	1	1	...	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5 8	...	7	5	
Nyayadhish of Vadi ...	216	222	221	217	437	439	215	187	222	252	75,612	122	62	33	114	62	28	11	2	29	...	...	158	61 893	1	...	11	
Munsiff of Kudal ...	116	117	210	241	326	338	209	185	117	173	40,414	110	82	49	147	56	30	8	...	27	22	1	135	28,149	...	8	7·23	
Total...	333	340	432	458	765	798	425	373	340	425	1,16,026	232	144	82	261	118	58	19	2	56	23	1	294	93,930	...	10	8·9	
Small Causes.																												
Chief Judge ...	170	171	1,216	1,059	1,386	1,230	1,215	872	171	358	74,160	...	1,059	...	859	200	...	...	...	609	157	32	74	58,621	...	2	14	
Munsiff of Kudal ...	117	128	761	573	878	701	750	551	128	150	14,376	...	573	...	573	...	...	...	...	206	207	7	131	14,362	...	2	21·84	
Total...	287	299	1,977	1,632	2,264	1,931	1,965	1,423	299	508	88,536	...	1,632	...	1,432	200	...	...	...	815	364	39	205	72,983	...	2	16·7	
Grand Total ...	620	639	2,409	2,090	3,029	2,729	2,390	1,796	639	933	2,04,562	232	1,746	82	1,693	318	58	19	2	871	386	40	499	1,66,613	...	4	4·9	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the year 1920-21.

Tribunal.	Opening balance		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1920-21.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.				
Court of the Nyayadhish of Vadi. ...	632	321	1,11,657	1,365	1,510	1,49,126	1,997	1,831	2,60,782	1,676	1,432	1,50,910	321	399	1,09,873	186	80	133	
Do. of the Munsiff of Kudal. ...	231	207	87,389	1,174	1,005	89,671	1,405	1,212	1,77,060	1,198	966	76,659	207	246	1,00,402	128	56	62	
Total. ...	863	528	1,99,046	2,539	2,515	2,38,797	3,402	3,043	4 37,842	2,874	2,398	2,27,569	528	645	2,10,275	314	136	195	

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits during the year 1920-21.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.						Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.		Past year.			Present year.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.							
Chief Judge.	48	41	126	85	174	126	133	74	41	52	12,030	9,316	46	37	14	9	25	13	9	10	39	5	0	5	22·27	0	6	1·17	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock-ups in the Savantvadi State during the year 1920-21.

Station.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Savantvadi	1	23	64	61	87	11·90	16·78	16	Rs. 3,223	1 month and 8 days.	Nil.

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Savantvadi State during the year 1920 21.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds		Miscellaneous										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
															Rs.	Rs.					
Vadi Registrar. ...	1,369	1,229	536	353	620	613	15	23	...	...	198	236	1,368	1,228	3,69,180	3,04,215	...	1	1	...	
Kudal Registrar. ...	788	673	302	213	358	312	3	14	...	...	125	134	788	673	2,34,083	2,32,096	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	2,157	1,902	838	569	978	925	18	37	...	...	323	370	2,156	1,901	6,03,263	5,36,311	...	1	1	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year 1920-21.

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	
Mortgage deeds....	838	2,29,384	1,637	569	1,71,807	1,278	
Sale deeds.	978	3,02,947	1,974	925	2,85,726	2,052	
Wills.	18	...	46	37	...	100	
Money bonds	.....	...	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous and other receipts. ...	323	70,932	872	370	78,778	986	
Total...	2,157	6,03,263	4,529	1,901	5,36,311	4,416	
Deduct expenditure ...	.....	...	1 654	...	...	1,688	
Net profit.	.....	...	2,875	...	...	2,728	

APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Savantvadi Town Fund during the year 1920-21.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April 1920.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March 1921.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Savantvadi Town Fund...	1,672	12,730	12,820	14.492	13,286	13,644	848	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Savantvadi State during the year 1920-21.

State.	April 1920.	May 1920.	June 1920.	July 1920.	August 1920.	September 1920.	October 1920.	November 1920.	December 1920.	January 1921.	February 1921.	March 1921.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Savantvadi. ...	0·31	0·35	24·28	40.36	26·35	6·90	6·01	1·95	...	...	...	...	106·51	135·48	148·35	
Kudal. ...	0·65	0·03	22·27	34·84	19·74	11·06	7·10	...	...	...	...	...	95·69	115·33	124·22	
Banda. ...	2·82	0·13	20·74	31·06	18·12	5·94	6·47	0·98	...	...	...	...	86·26	121·62	134·97	
Amboli. ...	0·68	...	37·20	89·23	43·12	17·70	3·80	0·26	...	...	...	...	191·99	239·71	265·35	

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains during the year 1920-21.

Article.	During March (past year.)		During March (present year.)		Remarks.
	lbs.	tolas.	lbs.	tolas.	
Rice.	9	0	10	20	
Nachni.	16	20	16	20	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1920-21.

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds			Toll Funds.			Grand Total.	Remarks.
	Original Works.	Repairs	Total	Original Works	Repairs	Total	Original Works	Repairs.	Total.		
MAJOR WORKS. BUILDINGS.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Constructing a Distillery shed at Ajgaon ...	1,234	...	1,234	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,234	
Do. a Forest Naka at Math ...	1,649	...	1,649	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,649	
Do. Sub Inspector's Office at Kudal ...	3,199	...	3,199	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,199	
Do. a Middle School at Kudal ...	7,928	...	7,928	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,928	
Do. a Lunatic Asylum at Majgaon ...	6,213	...	6,213	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,213	
Do. a Chawdi at Mangaon ...	...	...	...	355	...	355	...	...	...	355	
Do. Toll Naka at Malewad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	755	...	755	755	
ROADS.											
Constructing dips and drains on Kudal Kawthi Road ...	908	...	908	...	...	...	...	...	...	908	
Do. Niroda Aronda Road ...	420	...	420	...	...	...	...	...	...	420	
Do. Banda Ramghat Road ...	670	...	670	...	...	...	...	...	...	670	
Do. Sasoli Dodamarg Road ...	662	...	662	...	...	...	...	...	...	662	
Metalling Roads	4,168	...	4,168	...	...	...	1,689	...	1,689	5,857	
Contribution towards the improvement of Math Kasal road; two instalments	10,000	...	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,000	
MISC. P. IMPROVEMENTS.											
Providing a retaining wall to the High School cricket ground	371	...	371	...	...	...	...	...	...	371	
Do. High School Compound	498	...	498	...	...	...	...	...	...	498	
MINOR WORKS.											
Special repairs and additions and alterations to buildings ...	4,030	...	4,030	445	...	445	212	...	212	4,687	
Special repairs to roads.	1,550	...	1,550	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,550	
Town Fund grant	1,700	...	1,700	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,700	
Water works maintenance	619	...	619	...	...	...	...	...	...	619	
Annual repairs to roads and buildings etc.	...	11,511	11,511	...	5,423	5,423	...	1,232	1,232	18,166	
Permanent establishment including that of Water Works ...	15,128	...	15,128	999	...	999	1,494	...	1,494	17,621	
Tools and Plant including Water Works tools. ...	980	...	980	50	...	50	215	...	215	1,245	
Refunds	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	
Miscellaneous	...	496	496	...	199	199	...	792	792	1,487	
Total Rs. ...	61,934	12,007	73,941	1,849	5,622	7,471	4,365	2,024	6,389	87,801	

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APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing agricultural stock in the Savantvadi State during the year 1920-21.

Number.	District.	Horses and cattle.								Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep or goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Males.	Females.									
1	Vadi Town.	92	44	124	258	23	...	...	2	12	.....	23	11	
2	Vadi Petha.	15,815	9,396	6,823	3,906	...	...	...	3,053	9,915	.....	20	553	
3	Kudal Petha.	21,329	9,548	5,420	5,199	3	...	...	4,132	22,587	.....	20	382	
4	Banda Petha.	10,507	9,803	5,389	2,661	13	...	...	6,146	6,528	.....	6	311	
	Total....	47,643	28,791	17,756	12,024	39	...	...	13,333	39,042	.....	69	1,257	

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Savantvadi State during the year 1920-21.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Toddy.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Savantvadi State.	§ 87	Rs. 1,23,614	2	Rs. 76	2	Rs. 592	6	538	97	Rs. 1,24,820	§ Country spirit shops 86 Foreign liquor shop 1 67,048 gallons of country liquor was consumed during the year 1920-21.

Savantvadi, 15th July 1921.

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APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current	Total.				
Opening Balance.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
In the State Treasury ...	...	...	...	1,35,861	—103	...	...
With the Bank of Bombay ...	...	...	...	9,970	—4,875	...	...
With the Collector of Ratnagiri	...	...	...	32,226	50,486	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	1,78,057	45,508	...	...
Deposits ...	...	...	...	1,13,159	1,41,109	...	...
Grand Total ...	...	...	...	2,91,216	1,86,617	...	...
I.—Land Revenue.							
1. Of former year ...	...	...	...	8,842	25,877	...	...
2. Of the current year ...	41,380	2,67,774	3,09,154	2,63,686	2,67,606	733	34,312
3. Special assessment on cultivated land (Khasgi and Sheri Thikans.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Other fluctuating receipts,...	...	...	...	1,044	1,795	...	...
5. Revenue of Inam lands adjusted ...	...	...	...	19,366	19,376	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	2,92,938	3,14,654	...	...
II.—Sayar Revenue.							
1. Of former year ...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...
2. Of the current year ...	418	27,082	27,500	27,085	27,097	8	407
Total ...	...	...	...	27,089	27,101	...	...
III.—Abkari Revenue.							
1. Of former year ...	...	...	...	2,789	281	...	...
2. Of the current year ...	7,684	1,18,968	1,26,652	1,22,031	1,03,922	214	4,407
Total ...	...	...	...	1,24,820	1,04,203	...	...
IV.—Forest Revenue ...	16,659	80,789	97,448	57,205	63,885	144	40,099
V.—Stamps ...	...	...	...	42,927	51,227	...	...
VI.—Registration Receipts ...	...	...	...	4,416	4,529	...	...
VII.—Judicial Receipts ...	...	...	...	3,566	3,264	...	...
VIII.—Interest.							
1. On Government paper ...	..	...	...	22,936	26,347	...	...
2. On loans to Sardars, &c, ...	4,101	1,880	5,981	1,233	1,358	...	4,748
Total ...	...	...	...	24,169	27,705	...	...
IX.—State Press Receipts ...	...	...	...	1,157	1,125	...	...
X.—Public Works							
1. House-rent ...	...	...	...	1,245	402	...	...
2. Water-cess ...	...	...	...	951	969	...	...
3. Sale of old materials and other miscellaneous receipts	...	...	...	1,794	1,596	...	...
Total...	...	...	...	3,990	2,967	...	...
XI.—Medical ...	...	...	...	7	73	...	...
XII.- Miscellaneous							
1. Darbar ...	...	...	...	259	375	...	...
2. Paga ...	...	...	...	590	823	...	...
3. Dewasthan ...	...	...	...	871	1,853	...	...
4. Police ...	...	...	...	62	86	...	...
5. Petty other receipts ...	...	...	...	687	12,377	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	2,469	15,514	...	...
Total Receipts ...	...	...	...	5,84,753	6,16,247	..	...
XIII.—Deposits ...	...	...	...	8,76,344	10,44,166	...	...
XIV—Advances ...	...	...	...	15,701	80,064	...	...
Loans (including sale proceeds of Promissory notes) ...	...	...	...	2,532	2,914	...	...
Provident Fund ...	...	...	...	24,761	22,606	...	...
Grand Total...	...	...	...	15,04,091	17,65,997	...	...
Total with Balance.....	...	...	...	17,95,307	19,52,614	...	...

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disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1920-21.

Nature of Expenditure.	DISBURSEMENTS. Budget Estimates. Current year.	Budget Estimates. Previous year.	Actual Expenditure. Current year.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year.	Remarks.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
VI—Forest.					
1 Supplies and services ...	10,200	9,500	3,976	5,882	
2 Pay of establishment. ...	16,120	12,232	13,980	12,706	
3 Travelling allowances ...	1,100	811	739	688	
4 Contingencies. ...	1,215	622	320	1,056	
Total...	28,635	23,165	19,015	20,422	
VII.—Stamps. ..	1,500	1,500	1,248	1,849	
VIII.—Registration.					
1 Establishment. ...	1,680	1,572	1,635	1,613	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	10	10	...	...	
3 Contingencies. ..	44	41	53	41	
Total...	1,734	1,623	1,688	1,654	
IX.—Judicial.					
1 Chief Judge and his establishment. ...	9,082	8,830	10,204	8,546	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	40	40	290	2	
3 Contingencies. ...	148	445	166	444	
4 Diet and road--money to witnesses. ...	950	950	393	240	
5 Three subordinate civil courts and their establishments. ...	18,009	16,660	15,564	15,993	
6 Travelling allowances ...	80	80	45	28	
7 Contingencies. ...	227	419	180	304	
8 Jail. ...	3,738	3,303	3,369	3,272	
9 Law charges. ...	1,500	1,500	1,600	1,026	
10 Rewards for killing wild animals ...	125	125	71	76	
11 Maintenance of insane and indigent persons.	1,738	1,129	1,194	936	
Total...	35,632	33,481	33,076	30,867	
X.—*Medical.*					
1 Civil Medical Officer and his establishment..	8,371	7,712	8,219	6,680	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	100	100	115	14	
3 Contingencies. ...	655	1,638	3,841	2,829	
4 Purchase of medicines. ...	4,000	3,500	3,705	...	
4A Malaria ...	1,488	1,431	1,061	1,016	
5 Vaccination establishment ...	3,216	3,038	3,215	3,128	
6 Contingencies. ...	541	694	541	655	
7 Leper asylum establishment ...	972	924	972	842	
8 Do. contingencies. ...	268	518	737	477	
9 Do. food and clothing to patients ...	3,200	3,000	2,229	2,559	
Total...	22,811	22,555	24,635	18,200	
XI.—Local Corps.					
1 Establishment. ...	...	...	...	...	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	...	...	...	...	
3 Contingencies. ...	...	...	...	...	
4 Purchase of arms, etc, ...	...	...	...	....	
Total...	...	...	...	...	
XII.—Police.					
1 Establishment. ...	58,182	54,194	55,003	52,663	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	1,503	1,503	2,436	1,236	
3 Contingencies including clothing ...	5,201	8,806	4,918	8,659	
Total...	64,886	64,503	62,357	62,558	

APPENDIX

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.							
Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grand Total...	...	...	...	17,95,307	19,52,614	...	...

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disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1920-21.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	DISBURSEMENTS.				
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
I.—Darbar					
1. Expenses of the Sar Desai ...	28,200	27,600	28,200	33,226	
2. Allowances to the Sar Desai's family ...	4,842	4,602	4,842	4,614	
3. Darbar establishment and servants ...	9,132	7,608	8,945	7,390	
4. Allowances to relatives and hereditary servants	13,645	13,645	12,674	13,244	
5. Travelling allowances... ...	1,200	800	1,268	345	
6. Ahers...	3,000	1,500	1,561	1,346	
7. Allowances for Hindu festivals ...	4,316	3,400	3,471	3,264	
8. Ceremonies in the Sar Desai's family ...	350	350	215	389	
9. Miscellaneous charity... ...	3,000	3,000	2,966	2,579	
10. Purchases for the State and the Sar Desai ...	3,000	1,500	1,989	196	
11. Travelling expenses of the Sar Desai and family	100	100	49	102	
12. Entertainment of visitors and guests ...	6,000	1,000	6,041	1,210	
13. Lights, subscriptions and other miscellaneous charges	2,600	2,415	3,540	3,068	
14. Darbar office contingencies ...	60	60	34	152	
15. Clothing to Darbar servants ...	3,000	1,500	1,767	...	
16. Special unforeseen expenses ...	2,000	3,000	1,872	3,665	
Total ...	84,445	72,980	79,434	74,790	
II.—Paga.					
1. Feed and keep of horses and bullocks ...	13,700	15,700	13,986	17,340	
2. Purchases for the Paga ...	4,000	3,000	2,421	2,987	
3. Establishment	9,360	8,966	10,173	8,785	
4. Travelling allowances... ...	500	500	1,039	889	
5. Contingencies	140	140	65	137	
6. Uniforms	1,000	2,000	943	29	
7. Motor Expenses.	8,000	4,000	6,213	6,191	
8. Unforeseen	1,000	1,000	...	500	
Total ...	37,700	35,306	34,840	36,858	
III.—Superintendency and General Administration.					
1. Political Agent and his establishment ...	19,140	18,755	20,043	18,370	
2. Travelling allowances to establishment ...	1,200	1,200	848	610	
3. Karbhari and his establishment ...	9,141	8,865	8,889	9,252	
4. Account establishment ...	4,494	4,326	4,264	3,952	
5. Treasury establishment ...	2,136	1,956	1,997	1,781	
6. Record establishment... ...	3,032	2,888	2,916	2,563	
7. Temporary establishment ...	1,392	1,212	179	440	
8. Travelling allowances. ...	900	650	741	818	
9. Contingencies	513	542	513	622	
Total ...	41,948	40,394	40,390	38,408	
IV.—Revenue Department.					
1. Pay of three Kamavisdars and their establishments	20,220	18,885	20,015	18,081	
2. Travelling allowances	2,769	2,121	2,286	1,860	
3. Contingencies	2,187	1,655	1,792	1,411	
4. Demarkation	1,500	2,085	17	48	
5. Sanadkaries	160	160	133	158	
6. Gardens, Sheri and Khasgi Thikans ...	3,653	2,875	2,746	2,493	
7. Village establishments and contingencies...	22,563	23,187	19,461	20,449	
8. Revision Survey	...	10,000	...	...	
Total ...	53,052	60,968	46,450	44,500	
V.—Abkari.					
1 Establishment.. ...	6,922	5,806	5,911	5,573	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	600	480	394	337	
3 Contingencies. ...	1,162	927	648	326	
4 Contribution to Local Fund in lieu of Tanna cess on Abkari Revenue ...	4,200	4,400	3,609	1,200	
Total...	12,884	11,613	10,562	7,436	

APPENDIX

Statement showing receipts and

Nature of Demand.	RECEIPTS.						
	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grand Total...	...	...	...	17,95,307	19,52,614	...	...

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disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1920-21.

Nature of Expenditure	DISBURSEMENTS. Budget Estimates		Actual Expenditure		Remarks.
	Current year	Previous year	Current year	Previous year	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
XIII.—Pensions and Gratuities.					
1 Pensions. ...	18,000	18,000	16,529	16,795	
2 Gratuities. ...	1,500	2,000	1,306	1,221	
Total...	19,500	20,000	17,835	18,016	
XIV.—Fixed Assignments.					
1 Revenue of Inam lands adjusted ...	19,374	19,430	19,366	19,376	
2 Tankha payment. ...	12,120	12,120	12,095	12,095	
3 Hakdars. ...	3,409	3,237	2,599	3,687	
4 Dewasthans. ...	7,500	7,765	7,275	8,598	
5 Dharmadaya ...	431	410	274	344	
6 Mosques. ...	158	168	168	244	
7 Mathas. ...	1,317	1,294	1,300	1,294	
8 Village temple allowances. ...	4,465	4,519	4,247	3,831	
Total...	48,774	48,943	47,324	49,469	
XV.—Education					
1 Pay ...	2,688	2,640	2,543	2,582	
2 Travelling allowances ...	435	435	411	385	
3 Contingencies ...	150	172	211	172	
4 Contribution ...	39,120	33,094	39,120	33,094	
Total...	42,393	36,341	42,285	36,233	
XVI.—Public Works	75,000	75,000	73,940	70,665	
XVII.—State Press.					
1 Establishment. ...	2,844	2,640	2,778	2,608	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	10	10	...	...	
3 Contingencies. ...	1,134	284	89	284	
4 Purchase of printing Materials. ...					
5 Stationery. ...	7,500	10,000	10,732	2,381	
Total...	11,488	12,934	13,599	5,273	
XVIII.—Miscellaneous.					
1 Purchase of service stamps. ...	1,600	1,600	3,653	2,162	
2 Book binding, &c. ...	1,890	1,758	1,803	1,703	
3 Other miscellaneous and unforeseen charges	5,000	6,000	12,121	11,346	
Total...	8,490	9,358	17,577	15,211	
XIX.—Refunds.					
1 Land Revenue ...	1,505	1,708	415	1,305	
2 Sayar. ...	6	6	...	...	
3 Abkari. ...	280	290	143	205	
4 Stamps. ...	200	260	272	152	
5 Forest. ...	300	352	653	1,136	
6 Registration. ...	6	6	...	...	
7 Judicial. ...	1,000	1,910	481	881	
8 Miscellaneous. ...	150	239	1	20	
Total...	3,447	4,771	1,965	3,699	
Total Expenditure...	5,94,319	5,74,535	5,68,220	5,36,108	

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Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.							
Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grand Total	...	...	...	17,95,307	19,52,614	...	...

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disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1920-21.

Nature of Expenditure.	DISBURSEMENTS.				Remarks.
	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Deposits ...	...	...	8,63,190	10,72,116	
Loans. ...	...	...	75,000	...	
Advances. ...	...	...	16,006	34,517	
Provident Fund ...	...	...	41,515	18,657	
Total..	...	...	9,95,711	11,25,290	
Cash Balance at the close of the year					
1 State proper in Treasury ...	...	...	78,417	1,35,861	
2 With the Bank of Bombay ..	...	...	8,178	9,970	
3 Do. Do. Collector of Ratnagiri ...	...	...	18,468	32,226	
Total...	...	...	1,05,063	1,78,057	
Deposits ...	...	...	1,26.313	1,13,159	
Total...	...	...	2,31,376	2,91,216	
Grand Total...	...	...	17,95,307	19,52,614	

M. B. RANE,

Administrator, Savantvadi.

SCHEDULE A.

Detailed statement showing advances made and recovered during the year 1920-21, with opening and closing balances.

Number.	Name of the holder of advances.	Opening balance on 1st April 1920.	Advance made.	Total.	Advance recovered.	Closing balance on 31st March 1921.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Permanent advance	2,645	...	2,645	...	2,645
2	Opium	630	...	630	225	405
3	The Kamavisdar, Vadi Petha	638	711	1,349	276	1,073
4	The Kamavisdar, Banda Petha	142	195	337	122	215
5	The Kamavisdar, Kudal Petha	15	...	15	15	...
6	The State Engineer	...	600	600	600	...
7	Army & Navy Co-operative Society Ltd.	219	...	219	...	219
8	The Pagnis	255	750	1,005	978	27
9	Tagai	2,511	335	2,846	1,983	863
10	Darbar Officer	700	4,150	4,850	3,550	1,300
11	Companion to the Sardesaisaheb	36	...	36	...	36
12	The Supdt. of Dewasthans and Sheri ...	—14	...	—14	...	—14
13	Darbar Officer for Shrimati Laxmibaisaheb	...	1,462	1,462	1,092	370
14	The Treasury Officer	...	6,325	6,325	6,325	...
15	The Chief Police Officer	...	303	303	303	...
16	The District Magistrate	...	40	40	20	20
17	Mr. C. G. Kharkar	...	350	350	...	350
18	The Chief Forest Officer	...	500	500	200	300
19	The State Karbhari	...	285	285	12	273
	Total...	7,777	16,006	23,783	15,701	8,082
20	The Bank of Bombay	9,970	43,258	53,228	45,050	8,178
21	The Collector of Ratnagiri	32,226	1,65,089	1,97,315	1,78,847	18,468
	Total...	49,973	2,24,353	2,74,326	2,39,598	34,728

List of men owing money to the State on the 31st March 1921.

Number	Name of loan holder.	Opening balance.	Loans paid by adjustment.	Total.	Repay-ments.	Closing balance.	Interest remaining to be recovered	Remarks.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Mr. Subhanrao Patankar ...	13,762	...	13,762	649	13,113	...	
2	Mr. Ramchandra S. Bawdekar ...	4,528	...	4,528	208	4,320	...	
3	Mr. Sabaji N. Subhedar ...	2,564	...	2,564	386	2,178	...	
4	Mr. Vithoba S. Subhedar ...	13,139	...	13,139	...	13,139	3,133	
5	Mr. Raghunathrao S. Savant ...	16,174	...	16,174	...	16,174	...	
6	Mr. Shaik Ibrahim Herekar ...	1,341	...	1,341	788	553	1,298	
7	Mr. Sakharam A. Savant ...	52	...	52	57	—5	...	
8	Mr. Jairam S. Subhedar ...	432	...	432	24	408	...	
9	Mr. Narayanrao B. Savant Talikar...	9,565	...	9,565	...	9,565	317	
10	Mr. Dawlatrao Dalvi	60	...	60	...	60	...	
11	Mr. Dhondjirao Patankar ...	820	...	820	240	580	...	
12	Sardar Dattajirao Dalvi ...	250	...	250	180	70	...	
13	Govt. Securities ...	6,41,100	75,000	7,16,100	...	7,16,100	...	
	Total loans ...	7,03,787	75,000	7,78,787	2,532	7,76,255	4,748	

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SCHEDULE B.

Detailed statement showing deposits received and repaid during the year 1920-21, with opening and closing balances.

Number.	Name of deposit holder.	Opening balance.	Deposit reeceivd.	Total.	Deposit repaid.	Closing balance.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I	Revenue deposits ...	5,290	5,429	10,719	4,274	6,445
II	Criminal deposits ...	314	597	911	346	565
III	Civil Court deposits...	10,748	55,530	66,278	47,024	19,254
IV	*Personal Deposits*					
1	Post office	32,519	6,41,385	6,73,934	6,44,900	29,034
2	Amboli Toll Fund ...	5,495	7,732	13,227	3,424	9,803
3	Ajgaon Toll Fund ...	144	2,922	3,066	2,894	172
4	Old Ghat Toll Fund...	595	290	885	371	514
5	Kamavisdar, Vadi Petha	4,932	49,859	54,791	49,982	4,809
6	Kamavisdar, Kudal do.	7,318	37,161	41,479	41,989	2,490
7	Kamavisdar, Banda do	2,030	4,340	6,870	2,480	4,390
8	State Engineer ...	2,039	12,209	14,248	2,414	11,834
9	City Wahiwatdar ...	1,590	7,795	9,385	8,665	720
10	Residency Furniture Fund	554	.....	554	.....	554
11	Pokhrojirao Nimbalkar.	790	1,132	1,922	1,910	12
12	Shri Shunkaracharya.	8,298	789	9,087	71	9,016
13	Shrimant Sar Desai Saheb... ...	997	428	1,425	43	1,382
14	Savitribai Saheb's Matha	85	60	145	64	81
15	Nagarkhana at Otawna	199	160	359	185	174
16	Imperial War Relief Fund ...	427	111	538	462	76
17	Minors Shivajirao & Shankarrao Bhonsle Tirodkar	17,174	7,448	24,622	16,854	7,768
18	Minors Manerkar	1,368	5,034	6,402	871	5,531
19	Cash Orders... ...	5,128	28,126	33,254	32,330	924
20	State Karbhari ...	4,092	1,305	5,397	587	4,810
21	Silver Jubilee	5	.....	5	.....	5
22	Recruiting Clothing Fund	998	2	1,000	.....	1,000
23	Educational Inspector	.....	6,000	6,000	1,050	4,950
	Total ...	1,13,159	8,76,344	9,89,503	8,63,190	1,26,313

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Savantvadi State during the year 1920-21.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of indoor patients				Expenditure	Daily average.	Remarks
	Outdoor	Indoor	Discharged	Absented	Died	Remaining under treatment			
							Rs.		
Westropp Civil Hospital.	19,117	647	611	2	15	19	15,880	753·8	
Jail Hospital.	79	1	...	...	1	...	...	1·3	
Lunatic Asylum.	...	17	2	...	9	6	1,016	11·2	
Leper Asylum	...	33	...	...	5	28	3,938	28·9	
Kudal Dispensary....	5,563	43	40	2	...	1	1,910	68·8	
Banda Dispensary...	5,301	41	39	...	1	1	1,871	74·0	
Mangaon Dispensary	8,980	...	...	...	...	...	1,060	119·7	
Itinerant Dispensary	2,230	...	...	...	...	...	1,178	26·5	
Total.	41,270	782	692	4	31	55	26,857	135·5	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Savantvadi State for the year 1920-21.

Name	Population	Births.		Increase	Decrease	Deaths.		Increase	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Savantvadi Town..	7,944	182	158	...	24	263	356	93	...	18·6	19·9	26·9	44·8	
Vadi Petha. ...	62,619	1,604	1,798	194	...	2,138	2,212	74	...	23·3	28·7	31·2	35·0	
Kudal Petha ...	76,643	1,911	2,406	495	...	2,271	2,248	...	23	23·9	31·4	28·4	29·3	
Banda Petha ...	69,234	1,406	1,899	493	...	1,359	1,373	14	...	24·2	32·1	23·2	23·0	
Total ...	2,06,440	5,103	6,261	1,182	24	6,031	6,189	181	23	23·4	30·3	27·7	29·9	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Savantvadi State for the year 1920-21.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on rolls on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary	Primary.	
		State Schools.					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	1	The Savantvadi High school ...	317	264	297	227	10,410	.....	.....	
6	7	Angl.-Vernacular Middle schools..	394	529	279	356	.....	8,228	.....	
96	97	Vernacular boys schools	7,576	7,615	3,290	4,811	.....	.....	39,078	
6	6	Do. Girls schools	520	520	271	223	.....	.....	3,533	
1	1	School for depressed classes	52	52	24	18	.....	.....	192	
2	2	Technical and Music schools	16 (40)	18 (40)	9 (26)	10 (25)	.....	.....	1,479	
112	114	Total for State schools.....	8,875 (40)	8,998 (40)	4,170 (26)	5,645 (25)	10,410	8,228	42,281	
		Aided & Recognised Schools.								
2	2	Middle-schools (recognised).....	153	164	125	132	.....	.....	.....	
20	21	Vernacular boys schools (aided)...	1,158	1,085	818	831	.....	.....	694	
1	0	Do. Girls school [aided]...	51	0	37	0	.....	.....	.....	
23	23	Total for aided schools.....	1,362	1,249	980	963	.....	.....	694	
135	137	Grand total.....	10,237 (40)	10,247 (40)	5,150 (26)	6,608 (25)	10,410	8,228	44,975	

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